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The names of Patron members will be listed in every issue of *En Passant*. The extra money will be added to the IASCA budget and spent as the membership directs.



Dan Brashaw (left) in deep thought against James Neal at the 2016 Iowa Closed Championship.

Jul 9-10. 2016 Midwest Open. 5-SS. G/90+30inc. Omaha Comfort Inn & Suites Central, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68106. Phone 402-934-4900. **Hotel Rates:**

Special chess room rate of \$82/night (2 queen or king) or \$99/night (king suite) negotiated, includes breakfast buffet. Book by July 1st. (Mention 'Midwest Open' or when you call.) The Comfort Inn & Suites is located just off Exit 449 on Interstate 80 (the I-80 and 72nd St exit).

Prizes are based on 30 paid players: 1st \$225, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, U1800 \$100, U1500 \$100. Unrated ineligible for class prizes. **Registra-**

tion: 9 to 9:45am, Saturday July 9th. Registration closes at 9:45am sharp; players can enter after 9:45am with a bye for round 1. **Entry**

fees: \$50 postmarked by July 1st; juniors, seniors and out-of-state players deduct \$5 from early entry fee. \$60 (cash only) for all players on-site. FM / IM / GM all free. USCF membership required. FIDE rated. Bring clocks, sets and boards; none provided. **Rounds:** Saturday

10am, 2:30pm, 7:15pm. Sunday 9am and 2pm. Two byes allowed rounds 1-5; byes for rounds 1-4 must be requested at least one hour before round begins. Byes for round 5 must be requested before round 4 begins. Please note that any onsite announcements take precedence over this info. **Entries, questions and**

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Jul 16-17. Cedar Rapids Chess Workshop (see page 47 for details)

Jul 16. Cedar Rapids Quick Chess Championship (QC). 7-SS, G/10; d2. The Hotel at Kirkwood, 7725 Kirkwood Boulevard SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 • 319-848-8700 • 877-751-5111 toll free • 319-848-8750 fax • www.thehotelatkirkwood.com. Rds: 7:00 pm then ASAP. Last round scheduled to start at 9:00 pm. **EF:** \$10 in advance or onsite; free to CR Chess Workshop participants (www.chessiniowa.org/2016chessworkshop).

Reg: 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM. **Prizes:** \$200 based on 20 entries. 1st Place = \$80, 2nd Place = \$40, 3rd Place = \$20, Top Score Class B, C, D and under, \$20 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send EF to:** Chess in Iowa, c/o James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rap-

ids, IA 52404. Email james.hodina@chessiniowa.org for PayPal/ Credit card payment. **Additional Info:** Interested in the Cedar Rapids Chess Workshop with USCF Senior Masters Alex Betanelli and Erik Santarius? Visit the tournament details on the IASCA website at <http://www.iowa-chess.org/#cedar-rapids-chess-club/iwizn> or www.chessiniowa.org/workshop2016. Register for the workshop and get free entry into the Quick Chess Tournament. **Questions:** James Hodina, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org, 319-432-1459.

Jul. 23-24 Des Moines Summer Open (IASCA GP Qualifier) One open section only. Open to all. 5SS. One 1/2 bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive a one 1/2 bye. The site is in the room, Salon A. Salon A is very easy to find. Go straight to Salon A beyond the front desk. Ramada Des Moines Airport Hotel 1810 Army Post Rd Des Moines, IA 50315 Reg: 9:00AM to 9:45AM TimeControl: G/2 hours + 5 sec delay Rounds: Saturday 10-3 -8; Sunday 11-4 EntryFee: \$50; College student \$10; High school student \$10; Middle school student \$10; Elementary school student \$10. Prizes: (b/25) 1st Place = \$240; 2nd Place = \$200; 3rd Place = \$160; U1600 1st = \$120; U1600 2nd = \$80. USCF Membership Required: Yes IASCA Membership Required: Yes Send EF to: Mathew Jacob 3411 Linworth Lane Des Moines, IA 50315 mmjacob20@yahoo.com Additional Info: No smoking. Wheelchair accessible. Please bring your set, clock, and board. Free parking. Interpreter provided. Analysis and skittles need to be played outside the tournament site, not in the tournament site. Spectators welcome. Please be quiet during the tournament. Cell-phone policy: Please turn off or silence your cell phone before you start your game. First offense: Subtract 10 minutes or half the remaining time from a player's clock. 2nd offense (and subsequent) offense for the same player during the same event: loss of the game currently in progress. Ramada Des Moines Airport Hotel, 1810 Army Post Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315. Phone: 515-287-6464/Fax: 515-287-5818

Jul 23. July 23, 2016 Iowa Class E and Below Championship. Open to U1200 or Unrated. 5 -SS, G/30 d5. Ramada Inn Airport Des Moines 1810 Army Post Rd Des Moines, IA 50315. **Reg:** 9:00 am to 9:51am **Rds:** Saturday 10, 11, Lunch 12:30 and ASAP **EF:** \$15. **Prize Info:** Trophies for top 3 players, Medals for U1000, U800, U600, U400, U200 and Unrated. Chess Book for best upset based on July USCF Rat-

ings. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr, Iowa City, IA 52246 or register online at www.onlineregistration.cc or Register by email: evigil@gmail.com. Additional Info: Ph: 319-621-3116.

Aug 14. IASCA Iowa Open Blitz Fundraiser. Open to all. 6 round double SS, G/5+2 sec delay. Millstream Brewery, 835 48th Ave, Amana, IA 52203. **Reg:** Ends at 12:45. **Rds:** Sun: 1 then ASAP. **EF:** \$15. Prizes: 1st place Trophy and 2 six packs of beer, 2nd thru 5th six pack of beer, U1800 U1600 u1400, u1200 u1000 and best upset game six pack of beer (Root beer for those under 21). **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246 evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116 or register online at <https://onlineregistration.cc/> **Additional Info:** Entry Fee includes one drink from the Tap (Non alcoholic if under 21) Under 21 must be accompanied by adult. Money received will help offset expenses for Iowa Open 2016.

Aug 19-20. 10th Annual 2016 Jackson Open "Super Reserve" U2000 Chess Tournament This tournament is restricted to players with USCF ratings under 2000 and unrated players. 4-SS. G/90; 5d. Church Hall of Jackson United Methodist Church, 900 North Highway Jackson, MN 56143 **\$850 in Guaranteed Prize Money!!** **Prizes: 1st** - \$300 + trophy + name on Flores Cup **2nd** - \$200 **3rd** - \$125 **U1600** - \$100 **U1400** - \$75 **U1200** - \$50 **Rounds:** Fri. Aug. 19, 7:00 p.m. Sat. Aug. 20, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., ASAP (15 mins. after final third round game.) **Byes:** Players may take one ½ point bye for any round. If you want a 1st round bye, please request it when mailing in pre-registration. You may also call (507) 847-4929 or email paladin-jackson@hotmail.com. **Pre-registration:** **Online registration** is available!!! Or mail **\$25 check** made out to "Sam Smith" with name, USCF ID Number (or write "unrated" if none), phone number(s) and email address to: **Sam Smith 73260 490th Ave. Jackson, MN 56143** by Aug. 15th **On-site registration: \$25 cash only** Fri. Aug. 19 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. Sat. Aug. 20 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m

A State Championship Event!

Aug. 26, 2016 Iowa Quick Chess Championship (QC) Open to all. 6-SS, G/10 d2. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg.:** 6 - 7 pm or in advance. **Rds.:** 7:15pm,

7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45. **EF:** \$25 if postmarked by 8/22; \$35 On Site; \$5 off if out of state. IM and GM Free (EF deducted) **Prize Info:** \$280 in PRIZES 1st = \$100+Trophy 2nd = \$60 U2000 = \$40, U1600 = \$40, U1200 = \$40 (Based on 25 entries). **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245. or Register online at <https://onlineregistration.cc/> **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, \$112 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/5/16, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688-4000.

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A Heritage Event!

Aug 27-28. 61st Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Super Qualifier. 5-SS, G/90, i30. Accelerated pairings may be used in Rounds 1-2. IASCA Super GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30am and ends at 9:30am **Rds:** Sat 10, 2:30, & 7:30; Sun 9:30 & 2:30 **EF:** \$57 if postmarked before 8/23; \$69 at site. IM & GM free-EF deducted from any prize, Jrs. & Sr. \$10 off, \$10 off Out of state residents. **Prize Info:** Prizes: (\$1900 b/65 Top 3 Gtd) 550+T-300-150 U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600 150/75 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On Site Available. **IASCA membership required,** (\$10 or Out of State Accepted (OSA). On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at <https://onlineregistration.cc> **Additional Info:** USCF and FIDE Rated!! **Byes:** Bye available Rounds 1-3 if requested prior to start of round. Rounds 4-5 only if requested prior to tournament starting. USCF – August 2016 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Chess Magnet School JGP. Call 319-321-5435 or mcapron243@mchsi.com **Directions:** Take I-80 to exit 242, go south to 9th street, take a left and follow to the end of 9th street and you are there! The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, \$112 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/5/16, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

A State Championship Event!

Aug. 27. 2016 Iowa Reserve Championship Open to U1600. 4-SS, G/75 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE

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Hello From the Editor:

Inside you will find contributions from: Ron Nurmi, Eric Vigil, Robert Keating, Arshaq Saleem, James Neal, Dan Brashaw, Joseph Wan, Arnie Gatton, Sam Smith, Matthew Jacob, Jim Hodina, Jason Jackson, Bethany Carson, and Bill Broich. Cover photo by Mark Capron. Ice Harbor photos by Bethany Carson.

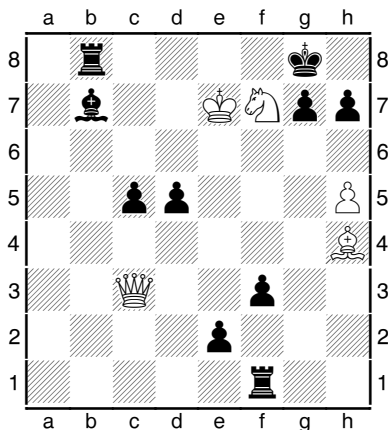


Congrats to the Iowa Closed Champion, Dan Brashaw. Class Champions: Expert: Dan Vasto; Class A: Thomas Gaul, Michael Takahashi, & John Herr; Class B: Nathan Chen; Class C: Abhyudaya Shukla, Anish Lodh, & Jacob Uptain; Class D: Jason Jackson.

Two prominent Chess figures have recently passed, both on June 6. The great Victor Korchnoi passed. He was one of my favorite players. I have fond memories of reading several books about him, especially the biographies and the 1978 match against Karpov. Frank Berry of Oklahoma also passed on June 6. Frank was a former USCF President, financed two US Championships, was an International Arbiter, and published the Oklahoma Chess Quarterly, just to name a few things. Frank played off and on in Iowa as he had family residing here.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

Puzzle Time:



White to move and mate in three!

Iowa Open Secures Top Players

GM Alex Yermolinsky (2550 USCF / 2490 FIDE) and WGM Camilla Baginskaite (2277 / 2181) will be returning this year along with tournament mainstays IM Michael Brooks (2423 / 2401) and IM Angelo Young (2417 / 2312). Newcomer to the tournament this year is IM Sean Nagle (2567 / 2419) from Minnesota.

Note that hotel rooms should be booked as early as possible as there is a big festival in Iowa City/Coralville and it may be difficult to find a room if you wait, you can always cancel.

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side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** On site 8:30-9:30am **Rds:** Sat: 10, (Lunch) 1:30, 4:30, & 7:15. **EF:** \$30 if postmarked by 8/22; \$40 at Site; Jrs, Srs, and Out of State \$5 Off. **Prize Info:** \$340 in PRIZES 1st = \$140+Trophy 2nd = \$90 3rd = \$60 **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required,** \$10, On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at <https://onlineregistration.cc> **Additional Info:** Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241 Chess rate available, \$112 **(INCLUDES PARKING)** only until 8/5/16, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688-4000. Chess Magnet School JGP.

Aug. 27, Rated Beginner Open (RBO) Open to U1200 or Unrated. 5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30 am to 10 am **Rds:** Saturday 10:30, 12, 1:30 and ASAP **EF:** \$21 if postmarked before 8/22 \$30 on site. \$5 off for out of state. **Prize Info:** Trophies top 5 overall, U 1000, U800, U600, U400 and Unrated 1st and 2nd. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at <https://onlineregistration.cc> **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, \$112 **(INCLUDES PARKING)** only until 8/5/15, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688-4000.

Sept. 24-25. Paul Salem Sioux Falls Open. USCF GP Qualifier. 5-SS. G/90; d5. **Two Sections. Open and U1400.** BEST WESTERN PLUS Ramkota Hotel, Sioux Falls, SD 3200 W. Maple Street • Sioux Falls, SD 57107 Phone: (605) 336-0650. Ask for chess rate at Ramkota Hotel by 8/24. **EF:** \$20 entry fee if postmarked by September 20th. \$40 on site. Free entry for grandmasters and international masters. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Prizes:** \$2000 guaranteed. \$1500 Prize Fund Guaranteed in Open Section. \$500 Prize Fund Guaranteed in Reserve Section (U1400). **Send EF to:** De Knudson 2201 East St. Charles Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 Checks should be made out to the Paul Salem Sioux Falls Open. Include your USCF # and indicate what section you wish to enter. **Additional Info:** One 1/2 point

bye is available if requested before round 2. More Info: De Knudson (605)338-9431 or knudson1@sio.midco.net

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Nov 12-13. 2016 Des Moines Fall Classic (IASCA GP Qualifier). Open to All. 5-SS, G/90+30. Ramada Des Moines Airport Hotel. 1810 Army Post Rd, Des Moines, IA 50315. Salon A. **Reg:** Online registration at onlineregistration.cc on or before October 28. On-site registration 9:00-9:45. To ensure the first round starts on time, players not registered by 9:45 will be obliged to take a 1/2-point bye in the first round and cannot request subsequent byes. **Rds:** 10:00, 2:30, 7:00 Sunday 10:00, 2:00. **EF:** \$50 if received by October 28, \$60 on-site. IM's and GM's free, with \$45 deducted from prize. **Prize Info:** 1st: \$200 plus Trophy 2nd: \$150 1st U1900: \$100 1st U1700: \$100. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required,** \$10, On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Bill Broich, 7149 Wilshire Blvd. Windsor Heights, IA 50324. **Additional Info:** Hotel Phone 515-287-6464. Rooms \$100. **Byes:** Only one 1/2-point bye is allowed per player for the tournament. Byes for rounds 1 through 4 may be requested up to 30 minutes prior to round start time. Byes for round 5 may be requested during registration only. **Rules:** USCF ratings will be used for pairing purposes. Games will be played according to FIDE rules. Most FIDE rules agree with USCF rules, but there are some differences. Some of these differences are listed here: <http://www.uschess.org/content/view/12723/>. Players are responsible for knowing all FIDE rules. Players must give a copy of their scoresheet to arbiter each round.

Cell Phones/Electronics: In accordance with FIDE rule 11.3.b, in the playing venue during a game, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication, or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person. For questions, please contact Bill Broich at broich01@yahoo.com

Nov 19. Steve Young Memorial. G/30. The Totally Tweens Tournament (also known as the Steve Young Memorial). ICPL Kids Chess Tournament in Memory of Steve Young. This tournament is Unrated! 3rd thru 6th graders, (or younger if USCF Members) Special Section! Players over USCF 1000 will be in their own Section!. Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room A. 123 S Linn St, Iowa City, IA 52240. **Rds:** First Round of Play begins at 1:00pm, and we will try to fit in as many rounds in before 4:30. Each round will start as soon as

possible. **Prizes:** Trophies awarded for each grade. **Scorebooks** for all Players! **EF:** FREE! **Reg:** 11:30AM to 12:30PM. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **More Info:** Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246 evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116

Qualifier Points:

Player	TOTAL	# of Events
Daniel Brashaw		0
James Neal II	23.17	3
Valeriy Kosokin	14.50	2
Tim McEntee	9.67	1
Robert Keating	9.67	1
Joseph Wan	9.00	2
Ilya Blokhin	8.50	3
Daniel Vasto	8.00	1
Thomas Gaul	7.00	2
Robert Reynolds	7.00	1
John Herr	6.00	1
Anish Lodh	5.50	1
Thomas Hesse	5.00	2
Satvik Shah	4.50	2
Michael Takahashi	4.00	2
George Eichhorn	4.00	1
Milind Jetty	4.00	1
William Polzin	3.00	2
Abhyudaya Shukla	1.00	2
Omkar Hawal	1.00	1
Seth Koenig	0.50	1

Note only includes players who scored points.

Our perception of the world determines our strategies for interacting with it. —Geordi LaForge

Puzzle Time Answer: 1. ♖xg7+ ♜xg7 2. ♜f6+ ♜g8 3. ♜h6 mate

New and Returning Members:

Deanna Campbell
 Douglas Campbell
 Elijah Campbell
 Makayla Campbell
 Malachi Campbell
 Matthew Campbell
 Roger Anderson
 Nathaniel Arnold
 Nathan Chen
 Jay DeHeer
 Edin Divanovic
 Jim Freerksen (Patron)
 Arnie Gatton
 Omkar Hawal (Patron)
 Jason Jackson
 Trenton Kerger
 Matthew Kriegel
 Isaac Lidgett
 Andrew Owens (Patron)
 Sergery Popov
 Arshaq Saleem (Patron)
 Robert Vance (Patron)
 Blake Zahari

2016 Class Champions

The Class Championship was held in Ankeny on April 2. The Master-Expert-A Section was a 3-way tie between Thomas Gaul, John Herr and Michael Takahashi. They each scored 3 out of 4. Michael is a Class B player who was playing up. The Class B-C Section went to Nathan Chen, scoring 3 out of 4 as well. The Class D Section went to Jason Jackson, who scored an impressive 4 out of 4.

The State Class Champions are as follows:

Expert: Dan Vasto
 Class A: Thomas Gaul, Michael Takahashi & John Herr
 Class B: Nathan Chen
 Class C: Abhyudaya Shukla, Anish Lodh, & Jacob Uptain
 Class D: Jason Jackson

The Class E and Below section happens on July 23 in Des Moines.

Brashaw Repeats as Iowa Champion!!

By Mark Capron

Dan Brashaw was able to repeat as Iowa's State Champion on April 3 in Ankeny. This year's race was quite tight and not decided until into the fifth round. Dan surrendered draws in rounds two and three to Wan and Neal, respectively. Joseph Wan eked out a win over Neal in the last round to take home second place. Despite losing in the fifth round James Neal secured third. As Bob Keating has said the State Championship has not been nice to him. He started off in a hole after a loss to Joseph Wan and a draw to James Neal. Despite winning his third round game versus Gokul Thangavel he was never really able to recover. Arshaq Saleem also found

the going tough winning only one game and losing two. Gokul found a way to stop his streak and drew Joseph in round 4 to make things interesting going into round five. Dan and James had 3 and Joseph had 2.5. Dan needed a win over Gokul to keep the pressure on while Neal and Joseph duked things out. As the dust settled Dan got his victory over Gokul and Joseph hung on to defeat James despite a gallant effort. By virtue of this win Dan has secured his spot into next year's Championship event! Congratulations to all the participants for making the event exciting. Good luck to all next cycle.

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	2242*	2255*	W5	D2	D3	W4	W6	4
2	Wan, Joseph Cheng	2185*	2198*	W4	D1	D5	D6	W3	3.5
3	Neal, James Alex,	2156*	2164*	W6	D4	D1	W5	L2	3
4	Keating, Robert F	2170*	2158*	L2	D3	W6	L1	D5	2
5	Saleem, Arshaq	2134*	2126*	L1	W6	D2	L3	D4	2
6	Thangavel, Gokul	2002*	1982*	L3	L5	L4	D2	L1	0.5

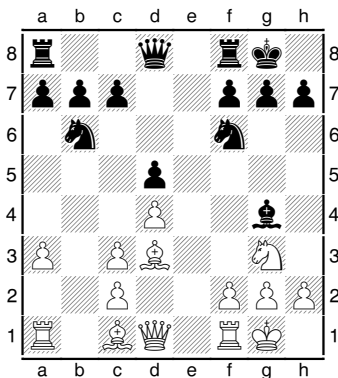
Round 1:

Keating,R (2170) – Wan, J (2185) [C01]
(1), 02.04.2016 [*Wan, Joseph*]

1.e4 [There I was, facing Dr. Robert Keating in the first round of the 2016 Iowa Closed. Although now being slightly higher rated than him, I had never beaten him before, and wasn't sure what to expect from this game.] **1...e6** [I decided to play my trusty French Defense, which I had

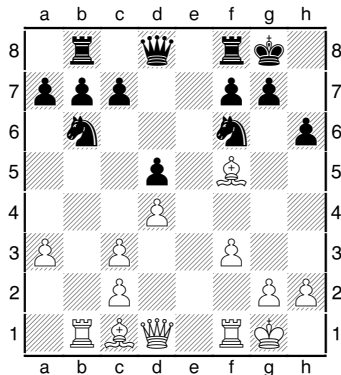
played against Keating last time in the 2014 Cedar Rapids Open.] **2.d4 d5** **3.♘c3 ♗b4** [All mainline so far. But it was White's next move that surprised me a little.] **4.e×d5!?** [Not so much for the praise or criticism of the move, but for the person playing the move. in 2014, Keating had relied on 4.e5 against me, winning a tough bishop endgame. 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♗×c3+ 6.b×c3 ♗e7 7.♙g4 ♙c7 8.♙×g7 ♗g8 9.♙×h7 c×d4 10.♗e2 ♗bc6 11.f4 d×c3 12.♙d3 d4 Keating– Wan, 2014 Cedar Rapids Open,

eventually 1-0, but it was a highly tactical game with chances for both sides.] **4...exd5 5.♙d3 ♖f6** [Both sides are developing naturally, but White's next move may be considered slightly dubious. 6.♙e2 and 6.♙f3 are more common here.] **6.a3!?** [6.♙ge2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.♙g3 ♖bd7 9.♙ce2 ♙e8 10.c3 ♙d6 11.♙f4 ♖f8 12.♙xd6 ♙xd6 eventually 1/2-1/2 in R. Mathur– J. Wan in the 2016 Ice Harbor Scholastic Open.] **6...♙xc3+!** [While this move gives up the bishop pair, Black doubles White's "c" pawns and aims for control of the light squares.] **7.bxc3 0-0 8.♙e2** [To prevent an annoying 8... ♙e8+, obviously.] **8...♖bd7!** [Preferable over 8... ♖c6, which blocks the "c" pawn, Black heads for "b6" where it not only looks at "c4" but also the potential attacking post on "a4".] **9.0-0 ♖b6 10.♙g3 ♙g4!?** [Rybka doesn't really like this move and instead prefers the immediate 10... ♖a4, but my reasoning



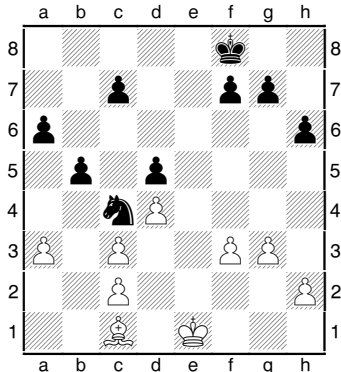
behind this move was that I wanted to provoke a f3 kind of move, which would block the queen from coming into play via the d1-h5 diagonal.] **11.f3 ♙d7** [I was now very happy with my position, with secure protection over the light squares, and no weaknesses for white to capitulate upon.] **12.♙b1 ♙c8!?** [Hmm... I had intended to push ... c5 to target the weak "c" pawns, but perhaps this move is inaccurate. As seen on Black's next move, the rook moves again, so this was a waste of time. Rybka prefers 12... ♖e8 with the idea

of 13... ♖d6, strengthening control over the "c4" square.] **13.♙f5** [13.♙e1 13... ♙b8! [To protect "b7", and this shows that 12... ♙c8 was pointless. However, rather surprisingly, this move is the best here.] **14.♙g5 ♙xf5! 15.♙xf5 h6 16.♙c1!?** [The beginning of the downslide of White's position. This passive move is second best, according to Rybka, to 16.♙h4, which is about equal. Now Black has all



the play.] **16...♙d6!** [I was rather proud of this move, which is thematic in some other Exchange French lines. Here, it controls "f4", which may be a good post for the passive dark-squared bishop, and it attacks the pawn on "a3". The biggest trump of this move is that the queen will maneuver over to "c6" where it becomes a menace to the light squares and pawns.] **17.g3!?** [Preparing 18.♙f4, but this is incredibly slow and does nothing to slow down Black's plan. 17.♙e1 with the idea of 18.♙g3 or 18.♙h4 was to be preferred.] **17...♙fe8 18.♙f4 ♙c6!** [One of the reasons Black neglected to play ...c6 in the opening was to leave it open for better pieces to take, and here, the Black queen radiates her power over the queenside.] **19.♙d3!** [The best move here. Rather than defend the "c3" pawn, White sets up a nifty trap.] **19...a6** [Black prevents the deadly skewer and in general the annoying move ♙b5 at some point and really threatens to take on "c3" now. 19...♙xc3? 20.♙b5 c6 (20...♙e7?? 21.♙b3 ♙a5 22.♙d2+-

The queen is trapped!) 21.♙xb8 ♖xb8 22.♖b3 ♗a5 23.♙d3± 20.♙d2 [White is forced into greater passivity to defend his pawns.] 20...♙a4! [Only thus. This multi-purpose move attacks "c3" again, clears the way for the "b" pawn to advance as well for the other knight to come into the game.] 21.♖b3 b5! 22.♗a1! [White fights on grimly, finding the best defense and clearing the way for the cluttered rook on "b3" to come back into the game and contest the "e" file, which may create counterplay.] 22...♙d7 23.♖bb1 ♙db6 24.♖be1 ♙c4 25.♙xc4 ♗xc4± [Now White is left with a terrible bishop and queen, and Black retains control of the light squares as well as the "e" file. Now, White tries to simplify things down.] 26.♖xe8+ ♖xe8 27.♖e1 ♗c6 [Reluctant to give up the "e" file, the queen retreats but remains on an excellent post.] 28.♗f2 ♖e6 29.♖xe6 ♗xe6 30.♗e1? [Rybka thinks this move is fine, but my judgment is that it just makes Black's job easier. By taking the queens off, Black's knight will take its post on "c4" and precise play will bring home the White king's head. 30.♗f1 has more chances of a successful defense.] 30...♗xe1+! 31.♗xe1 ♙b6! [31...♙b2 would also work.] 32.♙f4 ♙c4 33.♙c1 [33.♙xc7 ♙xa3 34.♙d2 ♙c4+ 35.♗c1 f6 36.h4 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.f4 ♗f7 39.fxg5 fxg5 40.♙d8 ♗g6+] 33...♗f8



[Rybka assesses this position as only - 0.86, but I think Black has much more

than that. Black plans to infiltrate the queenside with his king, taking the "a" pawn which cannot be defended and his passed "a" pawn will bring home the win. White, in the meantime, will try to stir up complications on the kingside, hoping for a turn of events. Or so he thinks...] 34.♗e2 ♗e7 35.♗f2 ♙d6 36.♗e2 ♗c6 37.h4 ♙b6 38.g4 ♗a5 39.♙d3 ♗a4+ [Rybka has come around to our side now, saying the position is clearly winning for Black. This shows that computers cannot be always trusted to analyze an ending, and its important to have your own thoughts and not just listen to everything the computer says.] 40.f4!? [A trap is set with this move. Fatal consequences may result as the "a" pawn is taken immediately, as shown in the next note. I was getting worried about White's kingside play, with my king so far away. So instead of being greedy with 40... ♙xa3, I decided to focus on stopping White's advance by lashing out with...] 40...f5!! [This move, along with 40... h5!, take away from White any hopes he had of winning on the kingside. 40...♙xa3?? 41.f5 ♙c4 42.f6 g5 43.h5!! ♙b6 44.♙xg5!! ♙d7 45.♙xh6 ♙xf6 46.♙g5 ♙g8 47.♙f4 ♙f6 48.h6+] 41.gxf5 ♙d6! [Deciding to finish the job on the kingside, the "a" pawn isn't going anywhere! 41... h5 also leads to a win. 41...h5 42.♗e2 ♙d6 43.♙b2 ♙xf5 44.♗f2 ♙xh4+] 42.f6 gxf6 43.f5 ♙xf5!? [43...h5!] 44.h5 ♙g7 45.♙xh6 ♙xh5 46.♙f8 ♙g3!! [Heading for the tremendous post on "e4", this is the quickest way to win the game.] 47.♙e7 ♙e4 48.♙d8 ♗xa3! [Only now does Black take the pawn, having been breathing on it since 16... ♙d6] 49.♙xc7 ♗b2 50.♙d8 f5! [The bishop cannot dance at two "weddings," these two passed pawns are too much for the bishop to take.] 51.♙c7 ♙xc3 52.♙d2 ♙e4+ 53.♙d3 f4! 54.♙xf4 a5 [White resigned here as the only way to stop the "a" pawn is to give the bishop up for it. Overall, this was a nice win against a strong opponent. The game started out even, but the weakness of the light squares and the bad dark-squared bishop

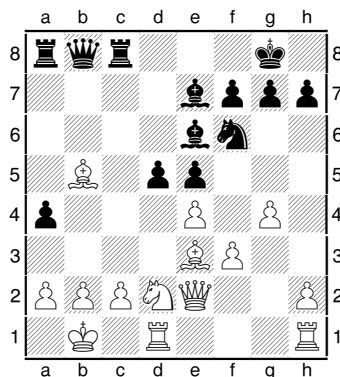
shifted the power to my knights, and slowly but surely, Black edged out the win.] **0-1**

Brashaw,D (2242) – Saleem,A (2134)

[B90] (1), 02.04.2016 *[Daniel Brashaw]*

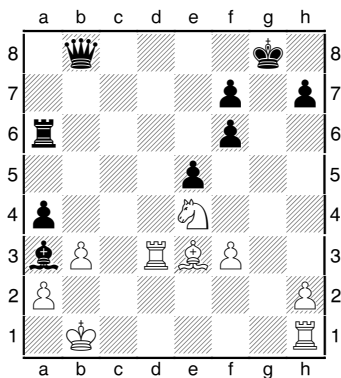
1.e4 [Chock full of energy, and undoubtedly the opponent I had prepared for the most, I am met with Arshaq in round 1. I had prior knowledge that Arshaq had long since been a Sicilian Najdorf player, but this would probably be the first time I would see the white side of that opening against him.] **1...c5** **2.dxf3 d6** **3.d4 cxd4** **4.dxd4 d6** **5.dxc3 a6** [I wasn't disappointed, nor was I out of my comfort zone playing a Najdorf.] **6.dxc3 e5** **7.dxb3 dxc7** **8.f3 dxc6** **9.dxd2 0-0** **10.0-0-0** [Up to the following move I have played hundreds of times in casual chess from both sides, and I looked over previous games of black's to note that he played this move. And that it has probably been the "trendy" move in the mainline Najdorf at world class levels.] **10...a5!?** [It seems somewhat bizarre to play a6 on move 5 and now yield the b5 square by moving this pawn again, but black often has good reason. White's best source of play is to seize control of b5.] **11.dxb5 dxa6** [I looked at this the knight before: black intends to manœuvre a knight to c7, either the b8 knight via d8-a6-c7 or recruit the other f6-knight if white overprotects b5. The knight has dual purposes to fight for control over b5 so that black may quickly expand b7-b5, or permit black to break for the center with a well-timed d6-d5 push.]. **12.dxc2 dxb8** [On first glance it appears weird to put the queen on b8, but really she has no better square to occupy when black is trying to activate his minor pieces efficiently: the rooks want to sit on c8 and a8, the knights probably want to use d7 and c7. **12...dxc7!** **13.dxc5!** Seizing the bishop pair and dampening black's ability to open the board comfortably (d6-d5 pushes or b7-b5 pushes) **13...dxc8** **14.d5a4!** **13.dxb1 dxc8** [This is where my game knowledge of opening theory ended. I started to use my clock at this point while Arshaq was still making rather quick

replies to my moves.] **14.g4** [14.dxa4!? The computer suggests this but it seems uneasy for white to continue due to the threat presented after 14...d8 15.g4 dxc7 16.g5 dxb5 And white cannot recapture dxc7xb5 and secure control of b5 due to dxc4 trapping the queen. 17.gxf6 (17.dxc7xb5?? dxc4) 17...dxc4? **14...dxc7** **15.dxa4 b5** [Black must continue to fight for open lines or otherwise be cramped in the center after g5 and d5 controlling d5.] **16.dxb5** [16.dxc7xb5 dxb5 17.dxc7xb5 (17.dxb5?? dxc4) 17...dxc7 18.g5 dxd7 19.a4 White must fight to control b5 or face an onslaught of major pieces pointing toward white's king (19.h4? a4 20.dxc1 a3+) 19...dxc4 20.dxd5 dxd8 21.dxb7 dxf8 It seems uncomfortable to play with white's queen so out of place. Black has at minimum a forced draw, and probably stands significantly better strategically despite being down a pawn.] **16...dxb5** **17.dxb5 a4** **18.dxd2!?** [In my head I told myself I could camp down on d5 with a timely c4 push, and that installing the knight on d2 was an assisting move in accomplishing this, when it is probably just a huge mistake due that it block's my queens lateral assist to c2 and my rook's control of the d-file.]. **18...d5!** [I merely overlooked d5 and how powerful it is.



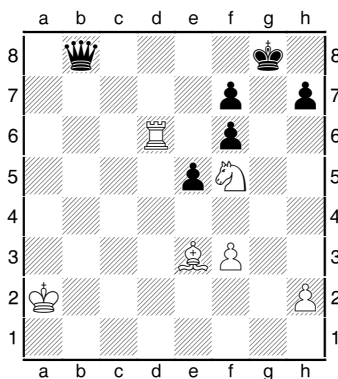
Black stands clearly better as all of his forces now seemingly have purpose and point toward white's king.] **19.g5 dxa6** **20.dxa6 dxa3** [Yes, there are three under-defended or attacked pieces in this posi-

tion, but in chess you can only capture one at a time. Black makes a not-so-subtle threat which forces white to commit his pawn structure in a manner that benefits black.] **21.b3 ♖c6** [21...axb3!! 22.cxb3 ♜xe4! 23.fxex4 ♖c3 The engine's suggested line for black is utterly crushing. We can see how the misplaced knight on d2 serves to defend b3 insufficiently well, rather it obstructs white's coordination extremely well.] **22.gxf6 ♜a6?** [Black was probably better served doubling the rooks on the a-file, later with the ideas of the very strong axb3 cxb3 and removal of the a3 bishop.] **23.exd5 ♜xd5 24.♞d3?** [I believed b3 to be severely underdefended, but it appears that black lacks enough coordination to successfully move his queen to c3 or sacrifice in a mating way on b3. 24.fxg7 axb3 25.cxb3 ♜e6 After the engine's suggested moves it seems impossible to suggest anything better for white while black slowly makes progress toward infiltrating on a2, c2, or sacrificing on b3 directly.] **24...♞d6 25.♜e4 ♜xb3 26.cxb3 ♞xd3 27.♞xd3** [At this point I felt like I wasn't going to get checkmated any time soon, but black is still clearly winning. White's best resource is to strike up some offense and hope to force a draw.] **27...gxf6?** [Allowing white crucial tempi to



organize and seek counterplay.] **28.♞hd1 ♜e7** [I spent a great deal of time determining if I could create drawing threats.] **29.♜g3** [29.♜h6 ♜h8! (29...f5?= 30.♜d6

♞xd6 31.♞xd6 ♞xd6 (31...♜xd6 32.♞g1+ ♜h8 33.♜g7+ ♜g8 34.♜h6+=) 32.♞xd6 ♜xd6 My clock ran from 28' down to 9' as I attempted to calculate this endgame. It still seemed white was probably worse, but it turns out to be a draw.) 30.♞d7 f5 31.♞xe7 ♞xh6 32.♜g5 ♜g7 33.♜xf7 ♞b6 34.♜xe5+ ♜h6; 29.♞g1+ ♜h8! 30.♜h6 ♜f8+] **29...♞d6?** [After white entrenches his knight on f5, the previous ideas of trying to force a draw come to life. 29...♞c8 controlling f5 is black's best play. White's counterplay runs out of steam after this move.] **30.♞xd6 ♜xd6 31.♜f5 axb3?!** [31...♜f8 32.♞g1+ ♜h8 33.♜h6 ♜xh6 34.♜xh6=] **32.♞xd6** [I am unsure why black yields the piece for little compensation, surely white can force a draw, but now white cannot lose.] **32...bxa2+ 33.♞xa2**



[Achieving this position was an extreme reprieve: white merely must avoid dropping a piece and otherwise have a surefire draw. Black's task becomes less than trivial: check to draw.] **33...♞a8+ 34.♞b2 h5** [First and foremost black can't really stop the white king from venturing to e4 (bizarrely the center of the board is the safest), secondly black must ensure he does not get mated by a one move blunder: h5 makes sense.] **35.♞xf6** [Black's king is frozen at this point. It becomes 4 "pieces" versus a queen. The pawn on h3 is taboo due to the discovered attack by the f6 rook.] **35...♞b7+ 36.♞c2 ♞c7+ 37.♞d3 ♞d7+ [37...♞d8+ 38.♞d6 ♞a8**

Black's drawing chance was to stop white from running to e4.] 38.♖e4 ♖b5 39.h4 [White has all the time in the world to make positional improving moves] 39...♖c4+? [This move probably loses the game, as white's pieces achieve great harmony to compose a mating net.] 40.♖x e5 ♖c3+ 41.♙d4 ♖c7+ 42.♖e4 ♖c2+ 43.♖f4 ♖h2+ 44.♖e3 ♖g1+ 45.♖e4 ♖b1+ 46.♖f4 ♖c1+ 47.♙e3 [White merely has to avoid the continual string of checks.] 47...♖c4+ 48.♖g5 ♖d5 49.♙d4 ♖f8 50.♙d6 1-0

Neal,J (2156) – Thangavel,G (2002)
[C06] (1), 02.04.2016

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Wan,J (2185) – Brashaw,D (2242) [B52]
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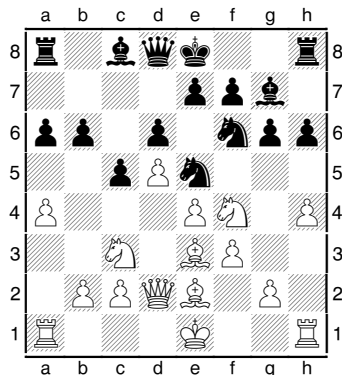
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Neal,J (2156) – Keating,R (2170) [B06]

(2), 02.04.2016 [James Neal]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♙g7 3.f3 d6 4.♙c3 ♙d7 5.♙e3 a6 6.a4 b6 7.h4 [7. ♖d2 {I could have kept Keating guessing by playing this productive move.} ♙b7 8.h4 h6 9.♙c4 e6 10.♙ge2 ♙gf6 11.d5 e5 12.g4 h5 13.g5 ♙h7 14.♙g3 ♖e7 15.a5 0-0 16.♙f1 ♙ab8 17.♙h3 ♙c8 18.b3 ♙c5 19.♙xc8 ♙bxc8 20.axb6 cxb6 21.b4 ♙d7 22.♖xa6 {1-0 Timofeev,A (2577)-Minasian,A (2555) Dubai 2003}] 7...h6 8.♙ge2 ♙b7 9.♖d2 c5 10.d5 (10.g3 {I considered a fianchetto here but I decided h4 and f3 would be a waste of tempo.} 10.h5 {I wanted to hold off this move because of the pressure I currently have on the h6 pawn. This may provoke black to play h5 and give me the g5 square.} g5 11.♙g3 e6 12.d5 ♙e5 13.f4 gxf4 14.♙xf4 ♖f6 15.♙ge2 ♙e7 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.♙xe5 ♖xe5 (17...♙xe5) 18.0-0-0 {0-1 Malmstig,E (2322)-Rahul,K (2172) Vaxjo 2013}) 10...♙gf6 11.♙f4 ♙e5 12.♙e2 ♙c8 {Since I played d5, the pawn structure resembles a Benoni. The bishop is hitting a wall of pawns and needs to be



rerouted to support his expansion on the queenside. The move made a lot of sense to me.} 13.b3 ♙d7 14.♙d3 {My progress has stalled on the kingside since Keating has held off castling. The f4 knight is bet-

ter off exchanged for the e5 knight.} $\text{d}\times\text{d}3+$ 15. $\text{d}\times\text{d}3$ $\text{c}\times\text{c}8$ 16. $\text{a}2$ $\text{b}8$ 17.0-0 $\text{h}5$ 18. $\text{e}2$ $\text{b}5$ 19. $\text{a}\times\text{b}5$ $\text{a}\times\text{b}5$ 20. $\text{c}3$ $\text{b}4$ 21. $\text{c}\times\text{b}4$ (21. $\text{c}4$ {This was probably better but I chose not to play it because I thought Keating's bishop would be a monster on the dark squares.} $\text{b}6$ 22. $\text{a}7$ $\text{a}6$ 23. $\text{a}\times\text{a}6$ $\text{a}\times\text{a}6$ 24. $\text{g}4$ $\text{f}6$ 25. $\text{d}3$ (25. $\text{e}5$) 25... $\text{d}8$ 26. $\text{c}2$ $\text{f}6$ 27. $\text{h}5$ $\text{g}5$ 28. $\text{g}2$ $\text{f}8$ 29. $\text{c}1$ $\text{g}7$ 30. $\text{b}2$) $\text{b}\times\text{b}4$ 22. $\text{b}1$ (22. $\text{c}4$ $\text{b}8$ 23. $\text{a}7$ $\text{a}8$ 24. $\text{a}5$ (24. $\text{a}\times\text{a}8$ $\text{a}\times\text{a}8$ 25. $\text{g}4$) 24... $\text{a}7$ 25. $\text{a}\times\text{a}7$) $\text{b}8$ 23. $\text{c}1$ 0-0 24. $\text{a}3$ $\text{b}5$ 25. $\text{d}1$ $\text{c}8$ 26. $\text{d}\times\text{b}5$ {I offered the draw and he accepted it. The position is dynamically equal but there is still a bit of play left. I decided not to play on because black's pieces seem more active than mine.}

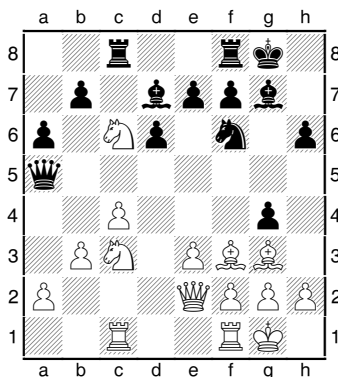
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Thangavel,G (2002) – Saleem,A (2134)

[E61] (2), 09.04.2016 [Arshaq Saleem]

1. $\text{d}4$ $\text{f}6$ 2. $\text{c}4$ $\text{g}6$ 3. $\text{d}3$ $\text{g}7$ 4. $\text{f}3$ 0-0 5. $\text{g}5$ [The so-called "Smyslov" Variation against the King's Indian. It is not one of the mainlines, but it is one of White's respected sidelines that Black must take seriously.] 5... $\text{c}5$ [This is a rather thematic idea once White's dark-bishop has been developed, as the a1-h8 diagonal has been slightly weakened (as the bishop on c1 would protect b2).] 6. $\text{e}3$ [This leads to quieter positions. 6. $\text{d}\times\text{c}5$ is usually not really a move Black should fear. Here, the simple 6... $\text{a}6$ followed by $\text{d}\times\text{c}5$ gives Black a fine position.; 6. $\text{d}5$ is regarded as the critical move for White, and now the position somewhat resembles a Benoni. 6... $\text{d}6$ 7. $\text{e}3$ Now Black can take advantage of the early development of White's bishop with 7... $\text{h}6$ 8. $\text{a}4$ $\text{g}5$ 9. $\text{d}3$ $\text{h}5$ and Black will attain the bishop-pair with a tense middlegame to follow.] 6... $\text{c}\times\text{d}4$ 7. $\text{d}\times\text{d}4$ [This is a safe continuation for White, but Black's play is quite straightforward as well. 7. $\text{e}\times\text{d}4$ is the usual move for White, but here Black can justify his play with the radical 7... $\text{d}5$! White can win a pawn with 8. $\text{d}\times\text{f}6$ (8. $\text{c}\times\text{d}5$ doesn't trouble Black at all after 8... $\text{d}\times\text{d}5$; 8. $\text{e}2$ $\text{d}\times\text{c}4$ 9. $\text{d}\times\text{c}4$ $\text{d}3$ also

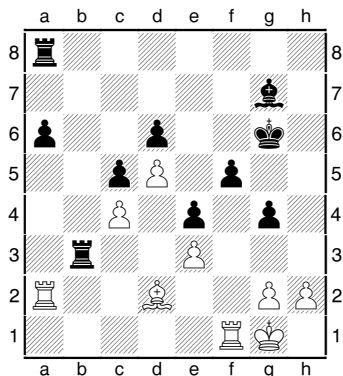
gives Black a good position.) 8... $\text{d}\times\text{f}6$ 9. $\text{d}\times\text{d}5$ $\text{d}7$ but now White has a problem with his d4-pawn: 10. $\text{d}\times\text{c}3$ $\text{d}4$ followed by $\text{d}\times\text{c}6$ will give Black strong pressure for the pawn.] 7... $\text{d}\times\text{c}6$ [7... $\text{Qa}5$!? might be better, as White must part with his dark bishop. 8. $\text{d}\times\text{f}6$ (8. $\text{d}4$ $\text{e}4$ gives White problems.) 8... $\text{d}\times\text{f}6$ and Black has the bishop-pair in an otherwise fairly-balanced position.] 8. $\text{d}2$ $\text{h}6$ [8... $\text{d}5$ is perhaps best, but I wanted to keep some tension in the position.; 8... $\text{a}5$ was possible again 9. $\text{d}\times\text{f}6$ $\text{d}\times\text{f}6$ 10.0-0 $\text{d}7$ 11. $\text{d}5$ $\text{d}8$] 9. $\text{h}4$ $\text{d}6$ 10.0-0 $\text{d}7$ 11. $\text{c}1$ $\text{c}8$ [Black continues how he would in a Maroczy bind position, only here White's pawn is on e3, not e4 and his dark-bishop is sub-optimally placed on h4.] 12. $\text{b}3$ $\text{a}5$ 13. $\text{d}3$ $\text{a}6$ [Black's plan is simple: play $\text{d}\times\text{d}4$ and $\text{b}5$, which would a) allow Black to create a weakness on c4 via $\text{b}\times\text{c}4$ or b) force White to take on b5, opening the a-file] 14. $\text{e}2$ [Now I saw that I had a new opportunity with the queen taking away the e2-square from White's light bishop. 14... $\text{d}2$ allows Black to execute the plan 14... $\text{d}\times\text{d}4$ 15. $\text{e}\times\text{d}4$ $\text{b}5$ 16. $\text{c}\times\text{b}5$ (16. $\text{d}2$ $\text{b}4$ 17. $\text{d}1$ $\text{g}5$ 18. $\text{d}3$ $\text{e}4$ ↑ gives White serious problems.) 16... $\text{a}\times\text{b}5$ and Black will continue with $\text{b}4$ and pressure the weak d4-pawn.] 14... $\text{g}5$ [14... $\text{f}e8$] 15. $\text{d}3$ $\text{g}4$ [forcing a concession from White.] 16. $\text{d}\times\text{c}6$? [This



plays into Black's hands. 16. $\text{d}\times\text{c}6$ was a better way to play the position, when after 16... $\text{b}\times\text{c}6$ 17. $\text{d}3$ allowing White's d4-

knight to retreat to e2 if necessary. 17...♞fe8 the position is dynamically balanced with Black's bishop-pair offsetting the weaknesses created on the kingside.] 16...bxc6 17.♙e4 ♜x e4 18.♜x e4 ♜f5 [Now Black wins a pawn and retains the two bishops.] 19.♜d2 ♜xa2 20.♙h4 ♜f7 21.♜d3 c5 22.f3! [White needs to do something, he can't just wait until Black consolidates his extra pawn.] 22...h5?! [Not giving away the advantage, but passing up on a better opportunity. 22...gxf3! was the correct way to continue 23.♞xf3 ♜b2 24.♞c2 ♜e5 25.♙g3 ♜e6 26.♞c1 ♜c6 ♣ Black is almost winning.] 23.♞c2 ♜a5 24.♜d5 ♜c7 25.♙a2 [25.♙e7 seems tempting to take advantage of the pinned Black rook, but it doesn't work after 25...♙c6! 26.♙xd6 ♜d7 27.♜xc5 gxf3! 28.gxf3 ♙e4 29.♜xc8+ ♜xc8 30.fxe4 ♙h6 when White does not have enough compensation for the queen.] 25...e6? [An unnecessary weakening of Black's structure. 25...♜c6 was a much simpler way to extricate the White queen from d5. 26.♜d3 ♞b8 and White has no compensation for the pawn.] 26.♜d3 ♙a8 27.♙g3! [forcing a serious concession from Black.] 27...e5 [27...♙f8 seemed too passive, but it very well might have been the best.] 28.fxg4?! [28.e4! would have complicated Black's task. 28...♜c6! (28...f4 looks nice, but after 29.♙h4 Black has no attack, and White can continue with ♜b1-c3 to control the d5-square.) 29.fxg4 f4 30.♙h4 h×g4 still gives Black an advantage, but it is smaller than before.] 28...h×g4 29.♜d5? [29.♜b1! would have justified White's play. White intends ♜c3-d5. 29...♙e6 30.♜c3 ♜b6 Black is still in charge, but this would have cut White's losses.] 29...♜c6 30.♙fa1 ♜xd5 31.cxd5 ♙b5 [The endgame should be winning with an extra pawn.] 32.♙e1 ♙h7 33.♜c4 ♙xc4! [a rather concrete approach to the position. White will be unable to stop Black from infiltrating the b-file.] 34.bxc4 ♞b7 35.♙ea1 ♞b6 36.♙f1 ♙g6 37.♙e1 ♞b3 38.♙d2 e4 [Black is up a pawn, and it's obvious that his pieces are more active, but he still needs to find a

winning plan. I decided that I would trade off the dark bishops so I could advance



my a-pawn unimpeded.] 39.♙f2 ♙e5 40.g3 ♙c3 41.♞d1 ♙xd2 42.♞xd2 a5 43.♙a4 ♞b4 [White is paralyzed. Black will continue by putting his king to e5 and exchanging rooks at the right moment.] 44.♞da2 ♙f6 45.♙e2 ♙e5 46.♙d2 ♞xa4? [not the best from an objective point of view. The immediate 46...♞h8! would have wrapped things up nicely. 47.♞xa5 ♞xc4 48.♙e1 ♞c1+ 49.♙d2 ♞h1-+ and all of White's pawns fall.] 47.♞xa4 ♞h8 48.♞xa5 ♞xh2+ 49.♙e1 ♞g2 50.♙a8 ♞xg3 51.♙e8+ ♙f6 52.♙e6+ ♙g5 53.♙e2 ♞g2+ 54.♙e1 ♞c2 55.♞xd6 g3 56.♞d8 g2 57.♞g8+ ♙f6 58.♞g3 ♙e5 [58...♙a2 59.♞g8 f4! 60.exf4 e3 61.d6 g1♜+ 62.♞xg1 ♙a1+ would have been a flashier way to win.] 59.♞g6 ♞xc4 60.d6? [this loses quickly, but Black should be winning anyway. 60.♞xg2 was the best course of action, but after 60...♙xd5 White cannot hold down two pawns.] 60...g1♜+ [60...g1♜+ 61.♞xg1 ♞c1+ 62.♙f2 ♞xg1 63.♙xg1 ♙xd6 gives Black an easily winning pawn endgame. This year's tournament was quite rough for me, but it is a strong event, so I am happy that I was able to participate in it. Congratulations to Dan on a successful defense of his title.] 0-1

Round 3

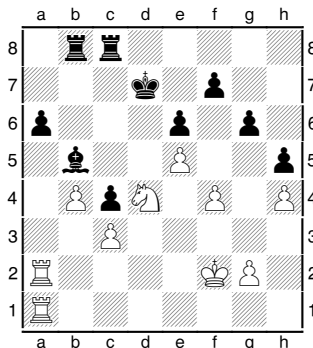
Brashaw,D (2242) – Neal ,J (2156) [B72]
(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♞xd4
♞f6 5.♞c3 g6 6.♞e2 ♞g7 7.♞e3 ♞c6
8.♞d2 ♞d7 9.h3 ♞c8 10.f4 a6 11.0-0
0-0 12.♞ad1 b5 13.a3 ♞c7 14.♞xc6
♞xc6 15.♞f3 ♞fd8 16.f5 ♞d7 17.♞f2
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♞d7 21.♞xg7 ♞xg7 22.♞h2 ♞b8
23.♞f4 ♞b6 24.♞g3 ♞c5 25.b4 ♞e5
26.♞d5 ♞f6 27.♞xf6 exf6 28.♞d3
♞bd8 29.h4 d5 30.exd5 ♞xd5 31.♞e1
♞d6 32.♞g4 ♞xg3+ 33.♞xg3 ♞d7
34.♞f1 ♞e8 35.♞gf4 ♞d6 36.h5 ♞e5
37.hxg6 fxg6 38.fxg6 hxg6 39.♞h1
♞g5+ 40.♞f2 ♞c6 41.♞h2 ♞e5 42.♞fh4
f5 43.♞h1 ♞f6 44.♞h8 ♞e4 45.♞1h3
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♞f4 49.♞xe4 ♞xe4 50.♞f3+ ♞g5 51.c3
♞d6 52.♞a8 ♞d2+ 53.♞f1 ♞e6 54.♞g1
♞a2 55.c4 bxc4 56.♞c8 ♞c2 57.♞h2 f4
58.♞h3 ♞e5 59.g3 fxg3 60.♞xg3 ♞c1
61.♞c5 ♞xc5 62.bxc5 c3 63.♞g2 c2
64.♞c3 ♞d1 65.♞xc2 ♞d7 66.♞f3 ♞f5
67.c6 ♞c7 68.♞c5+ ♞e6 69.♞e4 ♞d6
½-½

Keating,R (2170) – Thangavel,G (2002)
[C11] (3), 02.04.2016 [Robert Keating]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♞c3 ♞f6 4.e5 ♞fd7
5.f4 c5 6.♞f3 ♞c6 7.♞e3 a6 8.♞d2 b5
9.♞e2 [Someday, I'll learn how to play
these openings. 9.a3 or 9.dxc5 are recom-
mended.] 9...b4 10.dxc5 ♞xc5 11.♞xc5
♞xc5 12.♞g3 h5 13.h4 [I did not mind
making this move since the h1 rook might
later enter the game via h3.] 13...g6
14.♞d4 [In some games, I've prepared
and played f5, but that takes a long time to
do. Here, I felt it best to simplify and steer
the game toward the ending.] 14...♞xd4
15.♞xd4 ♞b6 [15...♞e7 covers the b4
pawn indirectly due to the possibility of
♞d3+ with discovered attack.] 16.a3?!
[With this move, I wanted to continue to
steer the game to an ending that I felt
would be favorable for White based on
restriction of the scope of Black's knight
and positioning of White's knight on d4.
After I played it, though, I realized that it
was a mistake since Black could continue
strongly with ♞b8.] 16...bxa3? [16...♞b8!
17.♞e2 (17.a4 0-0 18.b3 a5 19.♞b5 ♞b7

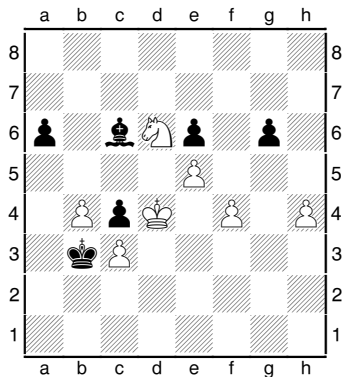
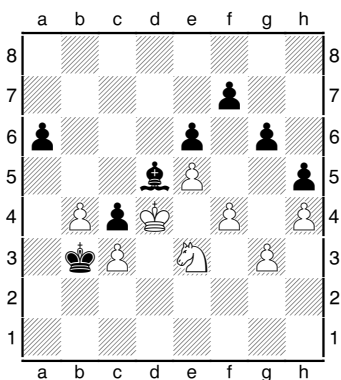
20.♞e2♣) 17...0-0 18.0-0 bxa3 19.♞xa3
♞d7♣] 17.b4 ♞a4 18.♞xb6 ♞xb6
19.♞xa3 ♞b7 20.♞d3 ♞d7? [20...♞c4
21.♞xc4 dxc4 22.♞f2 0-0-0 23.♞e2 ♞d2
24.♞c3 ♞xg2 25.♞xc4+ ♞b8 26.♞c1 ♞hd8
27.♞e3 ♞b7=] 21.♞f2 ♞hc8 22.♞e2 ♞c4
23.♞a2 [23.♞xc4 ♞xc4 24.c3 ♞c6 25.♞d4
♞b8 26.♞h3 ♞b5 27.♞e3 ♞b6 28.♞d2 is
similar to the ending played in the game.]
23...♞c6 24.♞xc4 dxc4 25.♞ha1 ♞b5
26.♞d4 [26.♞c3! would have been more
effective since the knight goes to d6.
26...♞ab8 27.♞d1+ ♞e8 28.♞e4] 26...♞ab8
27.c3 [Now, Black was much lower on



time. I felt White would win if he could get
the rooks off the board or find a way to win
a pawn. This is not easy, and Black may
have been able to hold had he not been
so low on time.] 27...♞c7 28.♞e3 ♞e7 [A
series of maneuvers ensued. I considered
when I might take on b5 or a6, possibly
with a temporary sacrifice. I also consid-
ered opening another front with g4 and h5,
but I thought that might help Black to ob-
tain counterplay. Finally, I considered
positions with a White rook on d6, but that
seemed to give Black time to play a5, un-
less White were willing to allow Black to
play ♞d3.] 29.♞a5 [29.♞xb5! would have
worked immediately. I thought it might,
but I was unsure and felt I could do better
without giving Black any hint of counter-
play. 29...axb5 30.♞a7 ♞bb7 31.♞xb7 ♞xb7
32.♞d4 ♞d7+ 33.♞c5 ♞d3 34.♞a3 ♞d5+
35.♞c6 ♞d8 36.♞a8+ ♞e7 37.♞b8 ♞d3
38.♞xb5 ♞xc3 39.♞c5+- White's b-pawn

will advance with support of the king.] 29...♖d7 30.♖a2 ♖bd8 31.♖d2 ♖d5 32.♖aa2 ♖8d7 33.♖a1 ♖d8 34.♖ad1 ♖8d7 [34...♖a4! would have kept the balance.] 35.♖f3 [Trading a pair of rooks should make White's task a bit easier.] 35...♖×d2 36.♖×d2 ♖a7 37.♖d4 [37.♖d6 a5 38.bxa5 ♖xa5 39.♖g5 ♖a2 40.g3 ♖g2 41.♖b6 ♖d7 42.♖e4+- White should win the c4 pawn soon and have a winning advantage.] 37...♖d7 38.♖a2 ♖d5 39.♖e4 ♖e8 40.♖d2 ♖c6 [White now gains a tempo to ensure trade of the last pair of rooks. 40...♖d7 41.g3 ♖c6+ 42.♖e3 ♖b5 43.♖f3 ♖a7 44.♖d6 a5 45.bxa5 ♖xa5 46.♖d4 ♖a2 47.♖g5 ♖e7 48.♖e4+-] 41.♖e3 ♖b5 [41...♖b7 42.♖f3 ♖b5 43.♖d6+-] 42.♖f3 ♖c6 43.♖×d5 ♖×d5 44.♖e1 [44.♖d4! would have won more quickly by denying the Black king access to b5. 44...♖d7 (44...♖f3 45.gxf3 ♖d7 46.♖xc4+-) 45.♖c5 ♖c7] 44...♖d7 45.♖d4 ♖c6 46.g3 ♖b5 47.♖c2 ♖a4 48.♖e3 ♖b3 [White should win but will have to figure out how. Taking on d5 would actually lose. The key will be to maneuver the knight to where it attacks 2 targets at once that the bishop cannot simultaneously defend. The ending will play out like a puzzle of corresponding squares. The knight's main disadvantage is that it cannot lose a tempo on its own.]

♖h6, but now the knight will get to d6 and attack both c4 and f7.] 51.♖f6 ♖g2 52.♖e8 ♖c6 53.♖d6 ♖d5 54.♖×f7 ♖c6 [There are different ways for White to win. If the knight goes to c7, the bishop must go to c8 to defend a6 and e6. If the knight goes to g7, the bishop would have to be on f7 to prevent h5, after which it should be easy enough for White to create a passed e-pawn with which to win the bishop. Alternatively, if the knight ever gets to d2 or c5, the Black king will be displaced from defending c4.] 55.♖d6 [55.♖g5! ♖d5 (55...♖d7 56.♖e4 with ♖c2 next.) 56.f5! exf5 (56...gxf5 57.h5 f4 58.h6 f3 59.♖xf3 and the h-pawn will queen.) 57.♖×d5 ♖×c3 58.e6 wins quickly.] 55...♖d5 56.♖e8 ♖b7 57.♖c7 ♖c8 [I considered playing f5, but I didn't want to give Black even the hint of any chance for a swindle due to a miscalculation.] 58.♖a8 [I was a little lost at this point and wanted to be sure not to yield a draw by repetition. 58.f5! exf5 (58...gxf5 59.h5 f4 60.h6 f3 61.♖e3 ♖xc3 62.h7 ♖b2 63.h8♖ f2 64.♖xf2 c3 65.♖×c8 c2 66.♖xe6 and Black is done.) 59.e6 f4 60.e7 ♖d7 61.♖xa6 f3 62.♖c5+ ♖c2 63.♖e4 ♖c6 64.♖c5 ♖xe4 65.e8♖ ♖d3 66.♖e5 f2 67.♖d4+ ♖e2 68.♖xe4+ ♖f1 and White wins.] 58...♖d7 59.♖b6 ♖b5 60.♖c8 ♖c6 61.♖d6



49.g4 [Trading some pawns will gain space for the knight to maneuver.] 49...hxg4 50.♖×g4 ♖c6 [The bishop must be able to go to e8 if White plays

[Repeat of the position after White's move 55, but not the third occurrence. By now I had identified the plan to create a passed e-pawn.] 61...♖d5 [This position also

occurred after Black's move 55. The same piece placement also happened after Black's move 53, but there was still a pawn on f7 at that time.] 62.♖e8 [same position occurred after White's move 56.] 62...♙c6 [62...♙b7 repeats the position seen after Black's move 56. 63.♖g7 [63.♖c7 would have immediately won another Black pawn since the bishop is misplaced on c6.] 63...♙d7 64.h5 g×h5 65.♖×h5 ♙c8 [65...♙c6 66.♖g3 with either f5 or ♖e4 next, depending on where the bishop goes.] 66.♖g3 ♙d7 [Black prevents f5 for now, but ♖e4-c5 will definitively prove the point for White.] 67.♖e4 ♙c8 68.♖c5+ ♖c2 69.♖×c4 ♖d2 70.♖d4 ♖e2 71.f5 e×f5 72.e6 [and Black must surrender his bishop immediately or on the next move, and the f-pawn has no chance to promote. This was a nice win for me; however, it was certainly not a sound win. The knight vs. bishop ending had a lot of latitude for White, but a better player would have finished the game much sooner. Before that, though, had Black played 16...♙b8 and not fallen for the trap White set with 16.a3, the game would have been in Black's favor.] 1-0

Saleem,A (2134) – Wan,J (2185) [A40]

(3), 02.04.2016

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.e4 ♙b7 4.♙d3 ♙b4+ 5.♖f1 ♙e7 6.♖c3 d6 7.♖f3 ♖d7 8.g3 ♖gf6 9.♖g2 e5 10.♙c2 0-0 11.♖e2 e×d4 12.♖×d4 ♙e8 13.♙d1 ♙f8 14.f3 g6 15.♙g5 c6 16.♖d2 ♖c7 17.♙ac1 a6 18.♙b1 ♙e7 19.♖g1 ♖e5 20.♖e2 ♙ad8 21.♖g2 ½-½

Round 4

Neal ,J (2156) – Saleem,A (2134) [C56]

(4), 03.04.2016

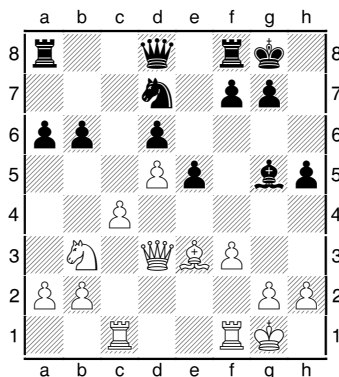
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29.♖c1 ♖g6 30.♖f1 ♖h5 31.♖e1 ♖f7 32.♖e5 ♖f8 33.♖g3 ♖e7 34.♖f5+ ♖g8 35.♙e2 ♖f7 36.♖g5 ♖f6 37.♖g4 ♖f7 38.♖f5 ♙×h3+ 39.♖×h3 ♙×e2 40.♖h6+ ♖f8 41.♖×e2 g×h6 42.♖e5 ♖d7+ 43.g4 d4 44.♖×c5+ ♖f7 45.♖×d4 ♖c6 46.♖g3 a6 47.c4 ♖e6 48.♖d5 1-0

Keating,R (2170) – Brashaw,D (2242)

[B90] (4), 03.04.2016 [Robert Keating]

[This was the main matchup I had anticipated for me in the tournament. Since Dan was the favorite to win the championship and was tied for first place, I expected a fighting game and intended to do my part.] 1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♖×d4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 a6 6.♙e3 e5 7.♖b3 ♙e6 8.♖d2 ♙e7 9.f3 h5 [This was the first deviation from our previous games and is a known variation that I had examined several years ago in preparation for another opponent.] 10.♖d5 [White plays 10.0-0-0 more often, but the move played in the game scores better.] 10...♖×d5 11.e×d5 ♙f5 12.c4 b6 [This hampers White's plan, which will be ♖a5 and b4, otherwise.] 13.♙d3 [I figured it best to neutralize White's bishop, although retaining my own may have been more useful since there is nothing on the b1-h7 diagonal for Black to attack. 13.♙e2 ♙h4+ 14.g3 ♙e7 15.0-0 ♖d7 16.f4 ♙h3 17.♙f2 h4 18.f×e5 ♖×e5 19.♙d4= with chances for both sides.] 13...♙×d3 14.♖×d3 0-0 15.0-0 ♖d7 16.♙ac1 ♙g5 [Black spent a good amount of time considering his



options before playing this move. It appears to be positionally motivated, trading his bad bishop for my good one. White will be poised to play a kingside pawn storm, where he has an extra pawn. Black probably will do best to play on the queenside, looking to push c5 at some point.] 17.f4?! [Although the e5 square becomes a durable home for Black's knight, I felt I would get at least equal play for my own knight using the d4 square as a launching pad for ♖c6, ♖f5, or ♖f3 to trade off Black's knight. Also, by opening the center, Black's plan of a kingside pawn storm would no longer be as viable. Finally, I envisioned a possible kingside attack of my own based on the weakness created by the h5 advance and the fact that my queenside pieces, especially the rook, may be able to get to the site of action faster than Black's. Of course, this all failed for various reasons.] 17...exf4 18.♖xf4 ♖xf4 19.♖xf4 ♖e5 20.♖e2 [Now that the position was on the board with Black's knight strongly established on e5, I started to see more possibilities for him than for me. My play became tentative. 20.♖h3 g6 21.♖d4 b5] 20...g6 21.♖cf1? [The rook was fine on c1 while my knight was clearly my worst placed piece. I should have played ♖d4 right away. 21.♖d4 ♖c8 22.♖c3=] 21...♖c8 22.♖d2? [A big mistake. Again, I was playing timidly. I seriously considered 22.♖d4 and initially felt it was tactically sound; however, I became fearful of what might happen after 22...♖e8 and failed to identify the correct solution. This was the critical moment that decided the outcome of the game. 22.♖d4! ♖e8 23.b3 b5 (23...♖xc4? 24.♖f2! ♖e5 (24...♖e3 25.♖e6! fxe6 26.♖xe3 exd5 27.♖d3!)-) 25.♖f7! ♖xf7 26.♖xf7+ ♖h8 27.♖e6+-) 24.cxb5 axb5 25.♖xb5 ♖c5 26.♖e2 ♖xd5 27.a4 ♖c5 28.h3 ♖c3 29.♖d2=] 22...b5! [Suddenly, Black has all kinds of dangerous possibilities with the opening of the c-file, ♖b6, ♖g4, and others.] 23.cxb5 [23.b3 f5 (23...bxc4 24.♖xc4=) 24.♖f3 ♖e8 25.♖xe5 ♖xe5 26.♖f2 bxc4 27.bxc4 a5; 23.c5! f5 24.c6 ♖e8

25.♖e3 ♖xc6 26.♖g3 ♖e5 27.♖xf5 h4 28.♖g5=] 23...♖c2 [I saw this coming but did not believe it was as dangerous as it turned out to be. To paraphrase Jonathan Rowson, "Never invite a vampire into your house."] 24.♖d1 ♖xb2 25.♖e4 f5 26.bxa6 ♖xa2 [26...fxe4? 27.Rxf8+] 27.♖d4 ♖xa6 [Despite its airy appearance, the Black king is much safer than White's. I had contemplated sacrificing my knight on h5 earlier in the game but never found a way to do it effectively. Black's attack will be too strong.] 28.♖h1 ♖e7 29.h4 ♖fa8 30.♖g5 ♖a7 [30...♖g4] 31.♖xa7 ♖8xa7 32.♖d4 ♖g7 33.♖fd1 ♖g4 [I wondered if there might be a blockade position for White, but there is none.] 34.♖g1 ♖a1 35.♖f1 ♖7a2 36.♖d3 ♖f6 37.g3 ♖a3 38.♖e4+ [38.♖xa1 ♖xd3 39.♖g2 ♖e5 40.♖a2 only delays the inevitable.] 38...♖e5 39.♖c3 ♖xf1+ 40.♖xf1 ♖f6 41.♖e2 ♖e4 [This was a strong performance by the incumbent and reigning champion. I was not at all unhappy with my position out of the opening, but as with my first game of the tournament, my play became unduly meek at a critical juncture, and my opponent gave no respite for the error of my judgment.] 0-1

Thangavel,G (2002) – Wan,J (2185)

[A40] (4), 03.04.2016

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.e4 ♖b7 4.♖c3 ♖b4 5.f3 f5 6.♖d3 ♖h6 7.♖e3 0-0 8.♖c2 fxe4 9.♖xe4 ♖h4+ 10.g3 ♖xe4 11.♖xe4 ♖xe4 12.fxe4 ♖g4 13.♖e2 e5 14.♖f3 ♖xe3 15.♖xe3 exd4+ 16.♖xd4 ♖xc3 17.bxc3 ♖a6 18.♖b3 ♖fe8 19.♖ad1 ♖e7 20.♖he1 ♖ae8 21.♖f3 ♖b8 22.♖d4 d6 23.g4 ♖d7 24.♖c6 ♖f7+ 25.♖g3 ♖e5 26.♖xe5 ♖xe5 27.♖d5 ♖fe7 28.♖f3 ♖f7 29.h4 ♖e6 30.♖ed1 ♖d7 31.♖e3 ♖f7 32.♖e1 h6 33.g5 hxg5 34.hxg5 ♖ff5 35.♖g1 ♖f7 36.♖d4 ♖xd5+ 37.cxd5 ♖f2 38.a3 ♖g6 39.♖g3 ♖d2+ 40.♖c4 a6 41.a4 ♖a2 42.♖d3 ♖xa4 43.♖f3 ♖a5 44.♖f5 ♖c5 45.♖d4 b5 46.♖f1 a5 47.♖b1 b4 48.c4 a4 49.♖xb4 ♖a5 50.♖b2 a3 51.♖a2 ♖xg5 52.e5 dxe5+ 53.♖xe5 ♖g4 54.♖e6 ♖f4 55.d6 cxd6 56.♖xd6 ♖e4 57.c5 ♖d3 58.c6 ♖a4 59.c7 ♖d4+ 60.♖e7 ½-½

Saleem,A (2134) – Keating,R (2170)

[A65] (5), 03.04.2016 [Robert Keating]

[At this point both of us were out of contention for the championship, having had a disappointing tournament.] **1.d4 g6 2.c4 ♗g7 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.♗e3 c5 7.♗ge2 ♗c6 8.d5 ♗e5** [This is the correct move that I had failed to play 2 years ago against Tim McEntee and got crushed. My main concern in that game was not having adequate squares available for the knight to go to in the event of f4 by White, which he would play with tempo. Black's opening strategy must keep this in mind but be active, nonetheless.] **9.♗g3 h5** [This is Black's second most common move. The Main Line is 9...e6. 9...e6 10.♗e2 exd5 11.cxd5 h5 12.0-0 same position as in the game after 12.cxd5.] **10.♗e2 e6 11.0-0 exd5 12.cxd5 a6** [12...♗h7 is more common but leads to positions where White has scored much better than Black.] **13.a4 ♗d7 14.h3** [Now, f4 is a real threat since the ♗e5 has no safe retreat squares.] **14...b5** [Black would do better to play h4 first. 14...h4 15.♗h1 (15.f4 ♗eg4! 16.hxg4 hxg3 17.♗f3 ♗e8=) 15...b5=] **15.f4** [15.axb5 ♗xb5 16.♗xb5 axb5 17.♗xa8 ♗xa8 18.♗xb5 ♗b8=] **15...♗c4 16.♗xc4 bxc4** [Black cannot be afraid of having weak pawns or tricky tactics. The King's Indian Defense is not for the faint of heart.] **17.e5 ♗e7!** [17...♗e8 18.♗f3 dxe5 19.fxe5 ♗xe5 20.♗xc5 h4 21.♗d4 ♗e8 22.♗ce4 hxg3 23.♗xf6+ ♗xf6 24.♗xf6 ♗b6+ 25.♗h1 ♗f5 26.♗c3 ♗e3 Dumpor – Shaked, 1997 ended in a draw.; 17...dxe5 18.fxe5 ♗h7 seemed a bit too passive.] **18.♗f3** [18.♗d2! dxe5 19.d6 ♗e8 20.♗ae1 e4 21.♗xc5 ♗f5±] **18...dxe5 19.fxe5 ♗xe5 20.♗xc5** [White offered a draw, which I was more than happy to accept. Although White's position seems preferable, Black can keep the game interesting by sacrificing the Exchange and applying pressure to the White king. **20...--** [20...h4! 21.♗xf8 ♗xf8 22.♗ge2 ♗h5 23.♗f2 ♗g5! 24.♗d4 ♗xh3 25.♗f3 ♗g4 26.♗h2 ♗f4 27.gxh3 ♗xh3+ 28.♗g1 ♗b8 29.♗h2 ♗g4+ 30.♗h1 h3 31.♗e1 ♗e5 32.♗a2 ♗e8 33.♗f2 ♗d4!

34.♗f3 (34.♗xd4? ♗xe1 35.b4 ♗g2+ 36.♗xg2 hxg2+ 37.♗h2 gxfl ♗ 38.♗g3 ♗g2+ 39.♗xf4 ♗fl+ 40.♗f2 ♗xf2+ 41.♗g5 ♗g2+ 42.♗h6 ♗h1#) 34...♗xe1 35.♗xg4 ♗xf1+ 36.♗h2 ♗f2+ 37.♗h1 ♗fl+ with a draw by perpetual check.]
1/2-1/2

(Wan,J (2185) – Neal,J (2156) [B51]

(5), 03.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.♗b5+ ♗d7 4.c3 ♗gf6 5.♗e2 e5 6.0-0 a6 7.♗a4 ♗e7 8.d4 b5 9.♗c2 0-0 10.♗d1 ♗c7 11.♗d3 ♗e8 12.d5 c4 13.♗c2 ♗b8 14.♗bd2 ♗c5 15.h3 a5 16.♗e3 ♗a6 17.♗f1 ♗f8 18.♗g3 g6 19.♗h2 ♗g7 20.♗f3 ♗f8 21.♗g5 ♗fd7 22.h4 f6 23.♗d2 b4 24.h5 ♗f7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.♗g4 ♗f8 27.♗gf1 b3 28.axb3 ♗xb3 29.♗ab1 ♗xd2 30.♗xd2 ♗h6 31.♗dd1 ♗c8 32.♗e2 ♗h7 33.♗g4 ♗g5 34.♗fe3 ♗a6 35.g3 ♗c5 36.♗g2 ♗g7 37.♗f1 ♗xe3 38.♗xe3 ♗c8 39.♗g4 ♗xg4 40.♗xg4 ♗c8 41.♗f3 ♗d7 42.♗e3 ♗a6 43.♗a1 ♗xb2 44.♗xa5 ♗c5 45.♗fa1 ♗b6 46.♗d1 f5 47.exf5 ♗f6 48.fxg6 e4+ 49.♗g2 ♗xg6 50.♗la2 ♗b5 51.♗e2 ♗d3 52.♗g4 ♗f6 53.♗f5 ♗e7 54.♗a7 ♗e5 55.♗e6 ♗h5 56.♗g4+ ♗g6 57.♗f7+ 1-0

Voted Best Game from the Class Championships:

Nathan Chen - Sarah Carson

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 g6 6.♗c4 ♗g7 7.0-0 0-0 8.♗f4 ♗e8 9.♗e1 ♗g4 10.f3 ♗e6 11.♗xe6 fxe6 12.♗d2 ♗d7 13.♗ad1 a6 14.e5 dxe5 15.♗xe5 ♗c6 16.♗b3 ♗bd7 17.♗xf6 ♗xf6 18.♗h1 a5 19.♗a4 ♗c5 20.♗xe8 ♗xe8 21.♗d3 ♗h5 22.♗b5 ♗e7 23.♗d5 ♗f7 24.♗xc7 ♗e7 25.♗a8 ♗f4 26.♗c5 ♗e8 27.♗b6 g5 28.♗c4 ♗f5 29.♗e4 ♗c5 30.♗d7 ♗a7 31.♗g4 ♗f4 32.♗xg5 e5 33.♗f6+ ♗f7 34.♗d7+ ♗e7 35.♗xe7+ ♗xe7 36.♗xg7+ ♗e6 37.♗g4 ♗g6 38.♗xe5 ♗f2 39.♗d3+ ♗d5 40.♗d7+ ♗c4 41.♗e4+ ♗d4 42.♗xd4# 1-0

Class M-X-A, Class B-C, and Class D

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Gaul, Thomas	1819*	1847*	W11	D3	D2	W4	3.0
2	Herr, John Edward	1826*	1849*	W8	W10	D1	D3	3.0
3	Takahashi, Michael	1763*	1834*	W12	D1	W10	D2	3.0
4	Freerksen, Jim S	1760*	1805*	D6	W5	W7	L1	2.5
5	Vasto, Daniel	2000*	2000*	H0	L4	W12	D6	2.0
6	Divanovic, Edin	1861*	1855*	D4	L7	W11	D5	2.0
7	Kende, Mark	1800*	1803*	H0	W6	L4	U0	1.5
8	Jacob, Mathew	1727*	1724*	L2	D11	L9	W12	1.5
9	Jetty, Milind	1679*	1682*	L10	L12	W8	D11	1.5
10	Scharosch, Austin	1763*	1750*	W9	L2	L3	U0	1.0
11	Carson, Bethany	1731*	1707*	L1	D8	L6	D9	1.0
12	Alexander, Roger	2073*	2014*	L3	W9	L5	L8	1.0

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Chen, Nathan	1614*	1625*	W9	D4	W5	D3	3.0
2	Le, Harry	1583*	1584*	D10	L8	W9	W4	2.5
3	Shukla, Abhyudaya	1414*	1481*	W7	L5	W6	D1	2.5
4	Lodh, Anish	1476*	1542*	W6	D1	W8	L2	2.5
5	Uptain, Jacob	1457*	1506*	W8	W3	L1	H0	2.5
6	Mills, Michael	1650*	1619*	L4	W10	L3	W9	2.0
7	Gatton, Albert A	1339*	1379*	L3	L9	W10	W8	2.0
8	Carson, Daniel	1609*	1553*	L5	W2	L4	L7	1.0
9	Carson, Sarah Fai	1417*	1404*	L1	W7	L2	L6	1.0
10	Jacobs, Steve	1521*	1482*	D2	L6	L7	U0	0.5

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Jackson, Jason R	1297/14	1392/18	W17	W13	W3	W4	4.0
2	Denison, Christin	1200*	1245*	L5	W15	W6	W9	3.0
3	Carson, Charity	1191*	1300*	W6	W9	L1	W8	3.0
4	Carson, Tim	1202*	1222*	W16	W7	D8	L1	2.5
5	Popov, Sergey	1300/00	1299/04	W2	D8	L7	W11	2.5
6	Kriegel, Matthew	1345*	1298*	L3	W17	L2	W15	2.0
7	Nguyen, Thomas H	1287*	1294*	W10	L4	W5	U0	2.0
8	Felgar, Stan	1245*	1229*	W14	D5	D4	L3	2.0
9	Zahari, Blake Log	1218*	1192*	W11	L3	W16	L2	2.0
10	Gray, Rex H	1155*	1142*	L7	L11	W14	W13	2.0
11	Lidgett, Isaac	816/04	1002/08	L9	W10	W13	L5	2.0
12	Vigil, Eric Golf	1203*	1211*	H0	U0	U0	W17	1.5
13	Denison, Ana L	1286*	1205*	W15	L1	L11	L10	1.0
14	Vigil, Joseph	932*	859*	L8	L16	L10	B0	1.0
15	Kerger, Trenton	665/04	787/08	L13	L2	W17	L6	1.0
16	Mccullough, Sean	452/12	550/15	L4	W14	L9	U0	1.0
17	Shaw, Terry	939*	883*	L1	L6	L15	L12	0.0

M-X-A Games:

Austin Scharosch - Milind Jetty

(1), 02.04.2016

1.d4 ♡f6 2.c4 g6 3.♡c3 ♠g7 4.e4 d6
5.♠e2 0-0 6.♠e3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.f3 ♡e8
9.g4 f5 10.gxf5 gxf5 11.♠d2 f4 12.♠f2
♡a6 13.0-0-0 b6 14.h4 ♡c5 15.♡h3
♠d7 16.♠dg1 ♡h8 17.h5 h6 18.♠e1
♡h7 19.♠h4 ♠f6 20.♠xf6 ♡xf6
21.♡f2 ♠e7 22.♡b5 ♡a6 23.♡g4 ♠g8
24.♡xf6+ ♠xf6 25.♠h2 ♠xg1 26.♠xg1
♠g8 27.♠g2 ♠xg2 28.♠xg2 ♠g5
29.♠h1 ♠e8 30.♠h3 ♠g1+ 31.♠d2
♠e3+ 32.♠d1 ♠g1+ 33.♠f1 ♠xh5 1-0

Roger Alexander - Michael Takahashi

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♡c3 ♠b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3
♠xc3+ 6.bxc3 ♡e7 7.♠g4 ♡f8 8.♡f3
♠a5 9.♠d2 ♠a4 10.♠a2 ♡bc6 11.♠d3
b6 12.♠f4 h6 13.h4 ♠a6 14.h5 ♠xd3
15.cxd3 ♠b5 16.0-0 ♠xd3 17.♠e1 ♠b5
18.♠a1 ♠a4 19.g4 c4 20.♠g2 ♡a5
21.g5 hxg5 22.♡xg5 ♡f5 23.♠h1 ♡b3
24.♠a2 ♠h6 25.♠e3 ♠e7 26.♠f3 ♡xe3+
27.fxe3 f6 28.exf6+ gxf6 29.♡h3 ♠g8+
30.♠h2 ♠e8 31.♠g2 ♠xg2+ 32.♠xg2
♠xh5 33.♠xh5 ♠xh5 34.♠f1 ♡d2
35.♠d1 ♡e4 36.♠e1 ♠h8 37.♡f4 ♠g8+
38.♠f1 ♠g3 39.♠e2 ♠d6 40.a4 e5
41.dxe5+ fxe5 42.♡h5 ♠g5 43.♠h1
♠xh5 44.♠xh5 ♡g3+ 45.♠f3 ♡xh5
46.♠g4 ♡f6+ 47.♠f3 ♡e4 0-1

Jim Freerksen - Edin Divanovic

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♡f6 3.f3 ♡bd7 4.♡c3 c5
5.♡ge2 g6 6.♠e3 ♠g7 7.♠d2 h5
8.0-0-0 ♠a5 9.h4 b5 10.dxc5 b4 11.cxd6
bxc3 12.♡xc3 ♠b8 13.♠c4 exd6
14.♠xd6 ♠f8 15.♠f4 ♠h6 16.♠xh6
♠xh6 17.♠xh6 ♠c5 18.♠b3 ♠a6
19.♠g7 ♠e3+ 20.♠b1 ♠f2 21.♠he1
♠xh4 22.e5 ♡g8 23.e6 fxe6 24.♠xe6
♡e7 25.♠xd7+ ♠f7 26.♠e5 ♠d8 27.♠e4
♠f2 28.♠e6+ ♠e8 29.♠f7+ ♠xf7
30.♠xd8 ♠f1+ 31.♠d1 ♠xg2 32.a3 ♠b7
33.♠f4+

1/2-1/2

Matthew Jacob - John Herr

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♡f3 ♡c6 3.d4 exd4 4.♡xd4
♠c5 5.♠e3 ♠e7 6.♡c3 ♡f6 7.♡f5 ♠f8
8.♡xg7+ ♠d8 9.♠xc5 ♠xc5 10.♠f3

♠g5 11.♡f5 ♠e8 12.♠d3 d6 13.0-0 ♠g8
14.h4 ♠g6 15.g3 ♡e5 16.♠e2 ♠e6
17.♠ad1 a6 18.♠h1 ♡h5 19.♠g1 ♡xd3
20.♠xd3 ♠g4 21.♠f1 ♠xf5 22.exf5
♠xf5 23.g4 ♠xg4 24.♠xg4 ♠xg4 25.♠d3
♡f4 26.♠g3 ♠xh4+ 27.♠g1 ♠d7
28.♡e2 ♠e8 29.♡xf4 ♠xf4 30.♠h3+
♠e6 31.♠xh7 ♠h6 32.♠d3 ♠c1+
33.♠f1 ♠h1+ 34.♠xh1 ♠xf1+ 35.♠h2
♠xf2+ 36.♠g2 ♠h4+ 37.♠g1 ♠d4+
38.♠f2 ♠xb2 39.♠xf7+ ♠e6 40.♠f2
♠xa2 0-1

Tom Gaul - Bethany Carson

(1), 02.04.2016

1.b3 d5 2.♠b2 c5 3.e3 ♡c6 4.♡f3 ♠g4
5.♠e2 e6 6.h3 ♠f5 7.d3 ♡f6 8.♡bd2
♠e7 9.♡h4 ♠g6 10.♡xg6 hxxg6 11.♡f3
d4 12.e4 ♠c7 13.♠c1 ♡d7 14.♠d2 b5
15.a4 b4 16.♠c1 0-0-0 17.♠f4 e5
18.♠g3 f5 19.♠h2 ♠df8 20.♡d2 ♡f6
21.exf5 gxf5 22.♡c4 ♠d6 23.♠f3 f4
24.♡d2 ♠e8 25.0-0-0 g5 26.♠d1 ♠e7
27.♠d1 ♠he8 28.h4 gxh4 29.♠g4+ ♠b8
30.♠f3 e4 31.dxe4 ♡xe4 32.♠xe4 ♠xe4
33.♠xe4 ♠xe4 34.♠f3 ♠e6 35.♡xd6
♠xd6 36.♠xf4 ♡e5 37.♠xh4 ♠b7
38.♠e4+ ♠b6 39.♠g3 ♠e7 40.♠xe5
♠xe5 41.♠h6+ ♠a5 42.♠a6+ ♠xa6
43.♠c6+ ♠a5 44.♠b5# 1-0

Michael Takahashi - Tom Gaul

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♡d2 ♡f6 4.e5 ♡e4
5.♠d3 ♡xd2 6.♠xd2 c5 7.c3 cxd4
8.cxd4 ♡c6 9.♠c3 ♠b6 10.♡f3 ♡b4
11.♠b1 ♠d7 12.a3 ♠a6 13.♠d2 ♠c8
14.♠c2 ♡xc2+ 15.♠xc2 ♠e7 16.h4 ♠a4
17.♠d2 h6 18.♠h3 ♠c4 19.♠e2 ♠c6
20.♠g3 ♠b5 21.♠e3 g6 22.♠h3 ♠a4
23.♡h2 ♠c4 24.♡f3 ♠d7 25.♡d2 ♠a6
26.b3 ♠c6 27.g4 ♠c7 28.♠f4 ♠h7
29.♠e3 b5 30.f4 ♠a8 31.♠f3 ♠c8 32.f5
♠xh4+ 33.♠xh4 ♠xc3 34.fxe6+ fxe6
35.♠f6 ♠e8 36.♠xh6 ♠xh6 37.♠g7+
♠e7 38.♠xh6 ♠f7 39.♠e2 ♠c8 40.♠f1
♠e7 41.♠xg6 ♠f8 42.♠xf8 ♠xf8
43.♠h7+ ♠e7 44.♠xe7+ ♠xe7 45.♠f3
♠d7 46.♠f4 ♠c6 47.b4

1/2-1/2

Bethany Carson - Matthew Jacob

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♡f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♡xd4 a6
5.♡c3 ♠c7 6.♠g5 ♠b4 7.♠d2 ♡f6
8.♠d3 ♡c6 9.♡b3 ♡e5 10.a3 ♡xd3+
11.cxd3 ♠d6 12.g3 b5 13.d4 ♠b7 14.f3

e5 15.♠c1 ♠b6 16.♠e3 0-0 17.♠d2 b4
 18.d×e5 b×c3 19.♠×c3 ♠×e5 20.♠×b6
 ♠×c3+ 21.♠×c3 ♠fc8 22.♠d4 d5 23.♠c5
 ♠c6 24.♠×f6 g×f6 25.exd5 ♠×d5
 26.♠f2 ♠ab8 27.b4 a5 28.♠b1 a×b4
 29.a×b4 ♠b5 30.♠c1 ♠g7 31.♠d3 ♠c4
 32.♠c3 ♠×d3 33.♠×d3 ♠c2+ 34.♠g1
 ♠a2 35.♠db3 ♠c2 36.♠b2 ♠c4 37.♠f2
 f5 38.♠e3 ♠f6 39.♠d3 ♠c6 40.♠d4
 ♠d6+ 41.♠c4 ♠db6 42.♠a3 f4 43.♠a6
 ♠×b4+ 44.♠×b4 ♠×a6 45.♠d3 ♠a3+
 46.♠e4 f×g3 47.h×g3 ♠g6 48.♠f4 ♠a5
 49.g4 f6 50.♠g3 ♠a3 51.♠b6 ♠c3
 52.♠b4 ♠a3 53.♠f4
 ½-½

John Herr - Austin Scharosch

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♠c3 d×e4 4.♠×e4 ♠f5
 5.♠g3 ♠g6 6.h4 h6 7.h5 ♠h7 8.♠f3
 ♠f6 9.♠e5 e6 10.♠d3 ♠×d3 11.♠×d3
 ♠bd7 12.♠×d7 ♠×d7 13.♠d2 0-0-0
 14.♠a5 ♠e8 15.♠c3 ♠d5 16.♠e2 ♠×c3
 17.♠×c3 ♠e7 18.0-0-0 ♠b8 19.♠b1
 ♠c7 20.g3 ♠c8 21.♠c4 ♠a5 22.♠e2
 ♠hd8 23.♠e5+ ♠×e5 24.d×e5 ♠c7
 25.♠c1 ♠g5+ 26.f4 ♠e7 27.♠e4 ♠d5
 28.c4 ♠dd8 29.a3 b6 30.♠h2 ♠×d1+
 31.♠×d1 ♠d8+ 32.♠d2 ♠×d2+ 33.♠×d2
 f5 34.exf6 g×f6 35.g4 f5 36.g×f5 exf5
 37.♠g3 ♠d7 38.♠×f5 ♠f8 39.♠d3 ♠e6
 40.♠e4 ♠f6 41.♠d4 c5 42.♠b5 a6
 43.♠c7 b5 1-0

Dan Vasto - Jim Freerksen

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠b5 a6 4.♠a4 b5
 5.♠b3 ♠c5 6.♠×e5 ♠×f2+ 7.♠×f2
 ♠×e5 8.♠f1 c5 9.♠d5 ♠b8 10.d3 ♠e7
 11.♠g5 ♠b6 12.♠g1 0-0 13.d4 c×d4
 14.♠×d4 ♠5c6 15.♠f2 ♠c7 16.♠×f7+
 ♠h8 17.♠c3 b4 18.♠×e7 ♠×e7 19.♠h4
 ♠c5+ 20.♠h1 b×c3 21.b×c3 0-1

Matthew Jacob - Milind Jetty

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♠f6 3.♠c3 g6 4.♠f3 ♠g7
 5.♠g5 h6 6.♠h4 0-0 7.♠d3 c5 8.0-0
 ♠g4 9.d×c5 d×c5 10.e5 ♠fd7 11.♠e4
 ♠c6 12.h3 ♠×f3 13.♠×f3 ♠d×e5
 14.♠e1 ♠×d1 15.♠a×d1 ♠×f3+ 16.g×f3
 g5 17.♠g3 ♠ad8 18.f4 ♠×d1 19.♠×d1
 ♠d8 20.f×g5 ♠×d1+ 21.♠×d1 h×g5
 22.c3 ♠e5 23.♠g2 ♠g7 24.♠e3 e6
 25.♠g4 ♠×g3 26.f×g3 f5 27.♠e3 b5
 28.♠f3 ♠e5+ 29.♠e2 ♠f6 30.b3 f4
 31.g×f4 g×f4 32.♠c2 ♠c6 33.♠a3 a6

34.♠c2 ♠f5 35.♠f3 e5 36.a3 e4+
 37.♠f2 ♠e5 38.b4 ♠d3+ 39.♠f1 e3
 40.♠e2 ♠e4 41.b×c5 f3+ 42.♠f1 e2+
 43.♠g1 f2+ 0-1

Tom Gaul - John Herr

(3), 02.04.2016

1.b3 e5 2.♠b2 ♠c6 3.e3 d5 4.♠b5 ♠d6
 5.f4 ♠e7 6.♠f3 ♠g4 7.h3 ♠×f3 8.♠×f3
 ♠f6 9.0-0 a6 10.♠×c6+ b×c6 11.f×e5
 ♠×e5 12.♠×e5 ♠×e5 13.♠c3 0-0
 14.♠f4 ♠×f4 15.♠×f4 c5 16.♠a4 a5
 17.♠f1 ♠fd8 18.♠e2 c6 19.g4 ♠d7
 20.♠af4 ♠f8 21.♠g3 f6 22.c4 ♠fe8
 23.♠h5 ♠e5 24.♠g3 ♠b6 25.h4 h6
 26.♠f5 a4 27.d4 c×d4 28.exd4 ♠e2
 29.♠af2 ♠×f2 30.♠×f2 a×b3 31.a×b3
 d×c4 32.b×c4 ♠×c4 33.♠e7+ ♠f7
 34.♠×c6 ♠e6 35.♠b4 ♠a4 36.♠c2 ♠d6
 37.♠f4 ♠d7 38.♠e3 ♠b4 39.♠g2 ♠b2+
 40.♠f3 ♠h2 41.♠g3 ♠d2 42.♠f3 ♠a2
 43.♠d5 ♠b2 44.♠×f6+ g×f6 45.♠×f6
 ♠d2 46.♠×h6 ♠×d4 47.h5 ♠f7 48.♠a6
 ♠e7 49.♠a5 ♠f8 50.♠f5 ♠g7 51.g5 ♠a4
 52.h6+ ♠×h6 53.g×h6+ ♠×h6
 ½-½

Mark Kende - Jim Freerksen

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠b5 a6 4.♠a4 b5
 5.♠b3 ♠c5 6.0-0 d6 7.c3 ♠g4 8.h3
 ♠×f3 9.♠×f3 ♠f6 10.♠e2 ♠ge7 11.d3
 0-0 12.♠c3 b4 13.♠d2 b×c3 14.b×c3
 ♠b6 15.♠h1 ♠a5 16.♠c2 d5 17.♠×b6
 c×b6 18.♠ab1 b5 19.♠f3 ♠ac8 20.exd5
 ♠×d5 21.♠×e5 ♠×e5 22.♠×e5 ♠×c3
 23.♠b2 ♠fe8 24.f4 ♠e2 25.♠f2 ♠d4
 26.♠b3 ♠a×b3 27.a×b3 ♠c3 28.b4 f6
 29.♠d7 ♠×d3 30.♠c5 ♠d1+ 31.♠h2
 ♠ee1 32.♠bd2 ♠h1+ 33.♠g3 ♠f5+
 34.♠f3 ♠×d2 35.♠×d2 ♠a1 36.♠d8+
 ♠f7 37.♠a8 ♠d4+ 38.♠e4 ♠c2
 39.♠×a6 ♠×b4 0-1

Jim Freerksen - Tom Gaul

(4), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.♠d3 ♠d6
 5.♠e2 ♠e7 6.♠f4 ♠g6 7.♠×d6 ♠×d6
 8.0-0 0-0 9.♠d2 ♠c6 10.c3 d×c7
 11.♠c2 b6 12.f4 f5 13.c4 c5 14.d×c5
 ♠×c5+ 15.♠h1 ♠b7 16.♠b3 ♠d6
 17.♠ad1 ♠ac8 18.♠d2 ♠b8 19.♠c1
 d×c4 20.♠×c4+ ♠h8 21.♠e1 ♠d5
 22.♠g3 ♠f6 23.♠bd4 ♠e4 24.♠h3
 ♠d2 25.♠e6 ♠×c1 26.♠×c1 ♠×f4
 27.♠×f4 ♠×f4 28.♠×f5 h6 29.♠d3 ♠e4

30.♙f1 ♠f2+ 31.♙g1 ♙×d4 32.♞c4 ♠h3+ 33.♙h1 ♞×f5 0-1

John Herr - Michael Takahashi

(4), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♠d2 a6 4.g3 ♠f6 5.♙g2 c5 6.exd5 exd5 7.♠g3 ♠c6 8.♙e2+ ♙e7 9.♙×e7+ ♙×e7 10.d×c5 ♙×c5 11.♠b3 ♙b6 12.0-0 0-0 13.c3 ♠e4 14.♠bd4 ♠×d4 15.♠×d4 ♙×d4 16.c×d4 ♙e6 17.♙e3 ♞ac8 18.♞ac1 ♠d6 19.b3 ♠b5 20.a4 ♠c3 21.♙f3 ♞c6 22.♙g2 ♞fc8 23.♞fe1 ♠e4 24.♞×c6 ♙×c6 25.♞c1 ♙×c1 26.♙×c1 ♙f8 27.h4 ♙e8 28.♙f1 ♙d7 29.♙e2 ♙c6 30.♙e3 ♠d6 31.♙a3 ♠f5+ 32.♙d3 ♠d6 33.♙×d6 ♙×d6 34.a5 ♙c6 35.♙c3 ♙b5 36.b4 ♙a4 37.♙g2 f6 38.f4 ♙b5 39.♙f1+ ♙c6 40.♙d3 g6 41.h5 ♙f5 42.h×g6 h×g6 43.♙e2 ♙d7 44.♙d1 ♙d6 45.♙c2 ♙f5 46.♙a4 ♙d7 47.♙×d7 ♙×d7 48.b5 f5 49.b6 ½-½

Class B-C:

Abhyudaya Shukla - Albert A. Gatton

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.♠d2 ♙d7 4.g3 c5 5.♙g2 ♙c6 6.♠gf3 ♠d7 7.0-0 ♙d6 8.♞e1 ♠e7 9.♠b3 b6 10.♠g5 h6 11.♠f3 0-0 12.♙e2 ♠g6 13.exd5 ♙×d5 14.c4 ♙c6 15.d4 ♞c8 16.d×c5 ♙×c5 17.♙×c5 ♙×c5 18.♙d2 ♙d6 19.♞ad1 ♙e7 20.b3 ♞fe8 21.♙c3 f6 22.♙c2 ♙f7 23.b4 ♙e7 24.♙b3 ♙a8 25.♙d7 ♞f8 26.♙×a7 ♠e5 27.♠d2 ♙×g2 28.♙×g2 ♠d3 29.♞e3 ♠e5 30.♙×e5 f×e5 31.♞f3 ♙e8 32.♙×f8+ ♙×f8 33.♙g1 ♙c6 34.♙e3 ♙d6 35.♙a6 ♙×b4 36.♙×b6 ♙a4 37.♙b3 ♙d7 38.♙c3 ♙f7 39.c5 1-0

Michael Mills - Anish Loda

(1), 02.04.2016

1.c4 e5 2.♠c3 ♠c6 3.g3 ♙c5 4.♙g2 ♠ge7 5.a3 a5 6.♙b1 d6 7.e3 0-0 8.♠ge2 ♙f5 9.d3 ♙d7 10.0-0 ♙h3 11.♠e4 ♙×g2 12.♙×g2 ♙b6 13.f4 d5 14.c×d5 ♙×d5 15.d4 exd4 16.♠×d4 ♠×d4 17.exd4 ♙×d4 18.♠c3 ♙c6 19.♞f3 ♙×c3 20.b×c3 ♠×c3 21.♙d3 ♠×b1 22.♙×b1 ♞fe8 23.♙f2 ♞e1 24.♙×e1 ♙×f3 25.b5 ♙h1+ 26.♙d2 ♙×h2+ 27.♙c3 ♙×g3+ 28.♙b2 ♙f2+ 29.♙b1 ♙b6 0-1

Jacob Uptain - Abhyudaya Shukla

(2), 02.04.2016

1.♠f3 ♠c6 2.e3 e5 3.d4 e4 4.♠fd2 d5 5.c4 ♙e6 6.♠c3 ♙b4 7.c×d5 ♙×d5 8.♠×d5 ♙×d5 9.a3 ♙×d2+ 10.♙×d2 ♠f6 11.♞c1 ♙d6 12.♙b5 a5 13.♙c2 0-0 14.♙×c6 b×c6 15.♙×c6 ♙×c6 16.♙×c6 ♞a7 17.0-0 ♙b8 18.b4 a×b4 19.♙×b4 ♠d5 20.♞c4 f5 21.h4 ♞a4 22.♞fc1 ♠×b4 23.a×b4 ♞a×b4 24.♙×b4 ♙×b4 25.♙×c7 ♙b1+ 26.♙h2 ♙b5 27.♙g3 ♞d5 28.♞c5 ♞d6 29.♙×f5 g6 30.♞e5 ♙f7 31.♙×e4 ♙f6 32.♞e5 h6 33.f4 ♞a6 34.♙f3 ♞a3 35.g4 ♞a1 36.g5+ h×g5 37.h×g5+ ♙f7 38.♙e4 ♞a4 39.♞c5 ♙e6 40.♞c6+ ♙f7 41.♙e5 ♞a3 42.e4 ♞a5+ 43.d5 ♞a8 44.d6 ♞a5+ 45.♙d4 ♙e6 46.d7+ ♙×d7 47.♙×g6 ♞a4+ 48.♙e5 ♞a5+ 49.♙f6 ♞a6+ 50.♙g5 ♞a4 51.f5 ♙×e4 52.f6 ♞e6 53.f7 ♞e7 54.♞a6 ♙c8 55.♞a8+ ♙b7 56.♞e8 ♞d7 57.♙f6 ♞d6+ 58.♞e6 ♞d8 59.g6 ♙c7 1-0

Sarah Carson - Albert A. Gatton

(2), 02.04.2016

1.d4 d5 2.c3 e6 3.♠f3 c5 4.g3 ♙d7 5.♙g2 ♠c6 6.0-0 ♠f6 7.♙g5 ♙e7 8.♠bd2 ♙b6 9.♙b3 ♙c7 10.a3 ♠a5 11.♙d1 ♙b5 12.b4 ♠c6 13.a4 ♙c4 14.b×c5 ♠a5 15.♞e1 0-0 16.♠e5 ♠e4 17.♠×e4 d×e4 18.♙×e7 ♙×e7 19.♠×c4 ♠×c4 20.♙×e4 ♞ab8 21.♙b1 f5 22.♙g2 e5 23.♙d5+ ♙h8 24.♙×c4 exd4 25.c×d4 ♙g5 26.♙d3 f4 27.♙e4 f×g3 28.h×g3 ♞f6 29.♙g2 ♞bf8 30.f3 ♞f4 31.♙d5 ♞f5 32.♙×b7 ♙e3 33.♙e4 ♙h6 34.♙d3 ♙d2 35.g4 ♙g5 36.♞ab1 g6 37.c6 ♞f4 38.♙e5+ ♙×e5 39.d×e5 ♙×a4 40.c7 ♞c8 41.♞ec1 1-0

Michael Mills - Steve Jacobs

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c6 2.h4 d5 3.e5 h5 4.d4 ♙f5 5.♠f3 e6 6.♙d3 ♙×d3 7.♙×d3 c5 8.d×c5 ♙a5+ 9.♠c3 ♙×c5 10.0-0 ♠e7 11.♙g5 ♠f5 12.a3 ♠c6 13.♙f4 ♙d8 14.♙b5 ♙b6 15.♠f3 0-0 16.♞ad1 ♙c8 17.♠e2 ♞d8 18.c3 ♞d7 19.♠ed4 ♠c×d4 20.c×d4 ♙d8 21.♞c1 ♙c7 22.♙e8+ ♙h7 23.♙×c7 ♙×c7 24.♙g5 ♞c8 25.♞c1 ♙×c1+ 26.♙×c1 ♙×c1+ 27.♙h2 ♙×h4 28.♠×h4 ♠×h4 29.♙×f7 ♠g6 30.♙×e6 ♞c2 31.♙f5 1-0

Nathan Chen - Jacob Uptain

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♠f6 3.♙b5+ ♙d7 4.♙e2

♠xd5 5.d4 e6 6.♠f3 c5 7.c3 ♠c6 8.0-0
 ♠d6 9.♠bd2 cxd4 10.cxd4 ♠c7 11.a3
 0-0 12.♠e4 ♠f4 13.♠xf4 ♠xf4 14.♠c3
 ♠fe8 15.♠c4 ♠b6 16.♠d3 ♠ad8 17.♠e1
 f5 18.♠c2 ♠c8 19.♠e2 ♠h6 20.♠b3
 ♠h8 21.♠c2 e5 22.dxe5 ♠xe5 23.♠xe5
 ♠xe5 24.♠d4 ♠d6 25.♠xe5 ♠xe5
 26.♠f3 ♠f6 27.♠e1 ♠d7 28.♠e5 ♠e6
 29.♠xe6 ♠xe6 30.♠c7 1-0

Abhyudaya Shukla - Michael Mills

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♠xd4 a6
 5.♠c3 g6 6.♠e3 ♠g7 7.♠d2 ♠c6
 8.♠xc6 bxc6 9.♠c4 ♠b7 10.f3 ♠f6
 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.g4 ♠d7 13.h4 ♠c7
 14.h5 ♠e5 15.♠d3 ♠ad8 16.f4 ♠d7
 17.g5 ♠c5 18.f5 ♠b6 19.hxg6 hxg6
 20.♠c4 d5 21.f6 dxc4 22.♠h2 ♠xd1+
 23.♠xd1 1-0

Albert A. Gatton - Steve Jacobs

(3), 02.04.2016

1.c4 ♠f6 2.♠c3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♠g2 b6
 5.d3 ♠b7 6.e3 c5 7.♠f3 dxc4 8.♠a4+
 ♠c6 9.♠xc4 ♠d7 10.0-0 ♠e7 11.b3 0-0
 12.♠b2 ♠a5 13.♠e5 ♠c7 14.♠b5 ♠xc4
 15.♠xc7 ♠xg2 16.♠xc4 ♠xf1 17.♠xa8
 ♠xd3 18.♠c7 ♠xc4 19.bxc4 ♠d8
 20.♠xf6 ♠xf6 21.♠b1 ♠d2 22.a3 ♠f8
 23.♠b5 ♠d7 24.a4 ♠d8 25.♠g2 ♠e7
 26.♠c3 f5 27.♠f3 b5 28.♠e2 g5 29.h4
 ♠d3 1-0

Dan Carson - Anish Loda

(3), 02.04.2016

1.d4 d5 2.c3 ♠f6 3.♠f3 c6 4.g3 ♠bd7
 5.♠g2 ♠b6 6.0-0 e6 7.♠bd2 ♠c7 8.♠e1
 ♠e7 9.e4 0-0 10.exd5 exd5 11.♠e5 ♠d6
 12.♠df3 ♠e4 13.♠f4 f6 14.♠d3 ♠c4
 15.♠xd6 ♠cxd6 16.♠d2 ♠f5 17.♠f4
 ♠fe8 18.♠xe4 ♠xe4 19.♠h3 ♠xh3
 20.♠xh3 ♠e7 21.f3 ♠d6 22.♠f4 ♠xe1+
 23.♠xe1 ♠e8 24.♠f2 ♠e7 25.♠f1 ♠d7
 26.♠e1 ♠c4 27.b3 ♠d6 28.♠xe8+ ♠xe8
 29.♠d2 ♠f7 30.♠f2 ♠d7 31.g4 f5
 32.♠d3 ♠e6 33.♠g5 ♠f6 34.♠h5+ ♠g8
 35.h3 ♠e4+ 36.♠e3 g6 37.♠h6 fxg4
 38.hxg4 ♠xc3 39.a4 ♠d1+ 40.♠e2
 ♠xd4 41.♠g5 ♠f7 42.♠h6 ♠g8 43.♠g5
 ♠c3+ 44.♠d2 ♠b1+ 45.♠e2 ♠c3+
 46.♠d2 ♠e4+ 47.fxex4 dxe4 48.♠e7
 ♠xd3+ 49.♠e1 ♠e3+ 50.♠f1 ♠xb3
 51.♠xe4 ♠f8 52.♠d4 ♠b1+ 53.♠g2
 ♠c2+ 54.♠g3 ♠b3+ 55.♠h2 a6
 56.♠d8+ ♠g7 57.g5 0-1

Harry Le - Sarah Carson

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.♠xd4
 ♠f6 5.♠c3 ♠e6 6.♠xe6 fxe6 7.♠g5 c6
 8.♠e2 h6 9.♠h5+ ♠e7 10.♠xf6+ gxf6
 11.0-0 ♠g7 12.♠h1 ♠f8 13.f4 f5
 14.exf5 ♠xc3 15.bxc3 ♠xf5 16.♠g4
 ♠f6 17.♠e1 e5 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.♠d4
 ♠g7 20.♠xe5+ ♠f7 21.♠f1+ ♠g8
 22.♠d8+ ♠h7 23.♠f5+ ♠g6 24.♠e7#
 1-0

Anish Loda - Harry Le

(4), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠c4 ♠c5 4.c3 ♠f6
 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 ♠b4+ 7.♠d2 ♠xd2+
 8.♠bxd2 d6 9.d5 ♠e7 10.h3 0-0 11.0-0
 ♠d7 12.♠e1 ♠e8 13.b4 ♠g6 14.a4 a6
 15.♠c2 ♠e7 16.♠d4 a5 17.b5 b6
 18.♠c6 ♠xc6 19.dxc6 ♠e5 20.♠b3 ♠g6
 21.♠f3 ♠e5 22.♠d2 ♠h5 23.♠c4 ♠g5
 24.♠xe5 ♠xe5 25.f3 ♠f4 26.♠h2 ♠c5
 27.♠a2 ♠f8 28.♠ac1 ♠xc1 29.♠xc1
 ♠xh3 30.♠d1 ♠f4 31.♠f2 ♠h8 32.♠a2
 d5 33.exd5 0-1

Abhyudaya Shukla - Nathan Chen

(4), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.♠d2 c5 4.g3 ♠c6
 5.♠g2 d4 6.♠g3 e5 7.♠e2 ♠d6 8.c3
 ♠f6 9.0-0 ♠e6 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.b3 ♠d7
 12.♠g5 ♠g4 13.♠g3 ♠h3 14.♠c4
 ♠xg2 15.♠xg2 0-0 16.♠g5 ♠e6
 17.♠h4 h6 18.♠xf6 ♠xf6 19.♠f5 ♠c7
 1/2-1/2

Sarah Carson - Michael Mills

(4), 02.04.2016

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠g5 g6 3.♠xf6 exf6 4.e4
 ♠g7 5.♠f3 0-0 6.g3 ♠e8 7.♠d3 f5 8.e5
 d6 9.♠b5 ♠c6 10.♠e2 a6 11.♠b3 dxe5
 12.d5 ♠d4 13.♠c4 b5 14.♠c5 ♠xe2
 15.♠xe2 e4 16.♠fd2 ♠xb2 17.♠c3
 ♠xa1 18.♠xa1 ♠b7 19.h4 ♠e7 20.♠d4
 ♠ad8 21.♠h1 c6 22.h5 ♠h5 23.♠e3
 cxd5 24.♠d1 d4 25.♠h6 ♠g7 26.♠g5
 e3 27.♠f3 ♠xf3+ 28.♠xf3 e2 29.♠e1
 exd1 ♠+ 30.♠xd1 f6 31.♠h4 ♠b7+
 32.♠f4 ♠e4+ 33.♠f3 ♠xh4+ 34.♠e2
 ♠xh5 35.♠d3 ♠h2 36.♠f1 ♠f3+
 37.♠d2 d3 38.a3 ♠e2+ 39.♠c3 dxc2
 40.♠c1 ♠xf2 41.a4 ♠c4+ 42.♠b2 ♠d3
 43.axb5 ♠b3+ 44.♠a1 ♠a4# 0-1

Class D:

Blake Zahari - Isaac Lidgett

(1), 02.04.2016

1. ♢f3 ♢f6 2.g3 d5 3.d4 ♢c6 4. ♢g2
♢g4 5.0-0 ♢xf3 6. ♢xf3 e5 7.dxe5 ♢xe5
8. ♢g2 ♢c5 9. ♢g5 c6 10.e4 h6 11. ♢xf6
♣xf6 12.exd5 ♢d8 13. ♢c3 b5 14. ♣e2
0-0 15.dxc6 ♢xc6 16. ♢xc6 ♣xc6
17. ♣xb5 ♢c8 18. ♣xc6 ♢xc6 19. ♢ad1
♢b4 20. ♢d5 a5 21.c3 ♢c5 22. ♣g2 ♣h7
23.b4 axb4 24.cxb4 ♢d6 25. ♢c1 ♢a6
26. ♢c2 ♢e8 27.b5 ♢a5 28. ♢c3 ♢b4
29. ♢d5 ♢xb5 30. ♢c7 ♢c8 31. ♢xb5
♢xc2 32.a4 ♢a2 33. ♢d1 ♢xa4 34. ♢d4
g5 35. ♣f3 ♣g6 36. ♣e2 f5 37. ♣d3 ♣f6
38. ♣c2 ♣e5 39.f4+ gxf4 40.gxf4+ ♣e6
41. ♣b3 ♢c5 42. ♢xa4 ♣f6 43. ♣c4 ♢g1
44.h3 ♣g6 45. ♢a5 ♢h2 46. ♢d4 ♢xf4
47. ♢xf5 ♢e3 48. ♢d5 ♢xd4 49. ♣xd4
♣f6 50. ♣e4 ♣g6 51.h4 ♣f6 52. ♣f4
♣e6 53. ♢h5 ♣f7 54. ♢xh6 ♣g7 55. ♣g5
♣g8 56. ♣g6 ♣f8 57. ♢h8+ ♣e7 58. ♢g8
♣e6 59.h5 ♣e5 60.h6 1-0

Jason R. Jackson (1297) - Terry Shaw (936)

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2. ♢c3 e5 3. ♢c4 ♢c6 4.d3 ♢f6
5.f4 ♢d6 6.f5 a6 7. ♢f3 ♢d4 8.0-0 b5
9. ♢b3 ♢xb3 10.axb3 b4 11. ♢e2 a5
12.c3 ♢b7 13.c4 ♢c7 14. ♢e3 ♣e7
15. ♣e1 ♣d6 16. ♣d2 ♣e7 17. ♢fd1 ♢g4
18.h3 ♢xe3 19. ♣xe3 h5 20.h4 f6
21. ♣f2 ♢ag8 22. ♢g3 ♢b6 23. ♣e2 g5
24.fxg6 ♣d8 25.g7 ♢h7 26. ♢f5 ♣e6
27. ♢h2 d6 28. ♢f1 d5 29. ♢le3 d4
30. ♢d5 ♢xd5 31.cxd5 ♣f7 32. ♢d2
♣g6 33.d6 ♣f7 34. ♢h6 ♣e8 35. ♢xg8
♣xg8 36. ♣f2 ♣xg7 37. ♢f1 ♢h6 38. ♣f5
♣f7 39. ♣xe5 fxe5 40. ♢xf7 ♢xd6
41. ♢h7 ♣c8 42. ♢f1 ♢c7 43. ♢ff7 ♣b7
44. ♢xc7+ ♣b6 45. ♢ce7 ♣b5 46. ♢h5
a4 47.bxa4+ ♣xa4 48. ♢xe5 ♣b3
49. ♢xc5 ♣xb2 50. ♢b5 1-0

Joseph Vigil - Stan Felgar

(1), 02.04.2016

1.c3 e6 2. ♢f3 ♢c6 3.d4 d5 4. ♣d3 ♢f6
5. ♢e3 a6 6. ♢e5 ♢e7 7. ♢xc6 bxc6 8.g3
0-0 9. ♢g2 ♢b8 10.0-0 ♢d7 11. ♢c2 a5
12. ♣d2 ♢a6 13.c4 ♢xc4 14. ♣xa5 ♢xe2
15. ♢e1 ♢h5 16. ♢f4 ♢b7 17. ♢c3 ♣b8
0-1

Matthew Kreigel - Charity Carson

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2. ♢f3 ♢c6 3. ♢b5 d6 4.0-0 ♢f6
5. ♢c3 ♢d7 6.d4 exd4 7. ♢xd4 ♢xd4

8. ♣xd4 c6 9. ♢c4 ♣c7 10. ♢g5 ♢e7
11. ♢ad1 ♢f8 12. ♢xf6 gxf6 13. ♣h1
0-0-0 14.f4 ♢g4 15. ♢de1 f5 16.exf5
♢xf5 17. ♣xa7 ♢xc2 18. ♣e3 ♢d7 19.f5
d5 20. ♢xd5 cxd5 21. ♢xd5 ♢xd5
22. ♣xe7 ♣xe7 23. ♣xe7 ♢xf5 24. ♢c1+
♣b8 25.h3 ♢d7 26. ♢ce1 ♢fd8 27.g4
♢e6 28. ♢xd7 ♢xd7 0-1

Rex Grey - Thomas Nguyen

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4. ♢f3 ♣b6 5.c3
♢c6 6.a3 c4 7. ♢e2 ♢d7 8.0-0 ♢e7
9. ♢a2 0-0-0 10. ♢e3 ♣c7 11. ♢bd2 ♣b8
12.b3 cxb3 13. ♢xb3 ♢a5 14. ♢xa5
♣xa5 15. ♣c2 ♢c8 16. ♢d2 ♢b5 17.c4
♣a6 18. ♢b4 ♢xc4 19. ♢c1 ♢c6 20. ♢xc4
♢xc4 21. ♣b1 ♢xc1+ 22. ♣xc1 ♢xb4
23. ♢c2 b6 24.axb4 ♣b7 25. ♢g5 ♢h6
26.h3 ♢c8 27. ♢xc8+ ♣xc8 28. ♣xc8+
♣xc8 29.g4 a6 30. ♣f1 ♣c7 31. ♣e2 ♣c6
32. ♣d3 ♣b5 33. ♣c3 a5 34. ♢f3 a4
35. ♢d2 a3 36. ♣b3 a2 37. ♣xa2 ♣xb4
38. ♣b2 ♢g8 39.f4 ♢e7 40.h4 ♢c6
41. ♢f3 h6 42.h5 ♣c4 43.g5 ♢xd4
44.gxh6 gxh6 45. ♢g5 ♢f5 46. ♢xf7
♣d4 47. ♢d6 ♣c5 48. ♢xf5 exf5 49. ♣c3
d4+ 50. ♣d3 ♣d5 51. ♣d2 b5 0-1

Sergey Popov - Christine Denison

(1), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2. ♢f3 ♢c6 3. ♢c4 ♢c5 4.0-0
♢f6 5.d3 0-0 6. ♢g5 d6 7.h3 ♢d4 8.c3
♢e6 9. ♢h4 ♢f4 10.a4 ♢xh3+ 11.gxh3
♢xh3 12. ♢e1 ♣d7 13. ♢h2 ♢g4 14.d4
exd4 15.b4 ♢e5 16. ♢b3 ♢g4 17.bxc5
♢xh2 18. ♣xh2 ♢g4 19. ♣xd4 ♢f3
20. ♢g1 g6 21. ♢f6 ♢ae8 22. ♣e3 dxc5
23. ♣xf3 ♢e6 24.e5 ♢b6 25. ♣f4 ♢xf6
26.exf6 ♢e8 27. ♢d1 c6 28. ♢d5 ♣b6
29.c4 ♣b2 30. ♢d2 c6 31. ♢ab1 ♣c3
32. ♢b3 ♣e5 33. ♣xe5 ♢xe5 34. ♢xc6
♢h5+ 35. ♣g3 ♢g5+ 36. ♣h4 ♢f5
37. ♢xb7 ♢xf6 38. ♢f3 g5+ 39. ♣xg5
♢g6+ 40. ♣h5 f6 41. ♢g3 1-0

Tim Carson - Sean McCullough

(1), 02.04.2016

1.c4 ♢f6 2.d5 c3 e6 3. ♢f3 ♢c6 4.d3
♢b4 5. ♢d2 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.d4 0-0
8.e3 ♢g4 9. ♢e2 ♢e4 10.0-0 ♣d7
11. ♢xe4 ♢xd2 12. ♢exd2 ♢fe8 13. ♢b5
a6 14. ♢xc6 ♣xc6 15. ♢e5 ♢xd1
16. ♢xc6 bxc6 17. ♢axd1 a5 18. ♢c1 ♢a6
19. ♢b3 a4 20. ♢c5 ♢a5 21. ♢d7 a3
22.b3 ♢e7 23. ♢e5 f6 24. ♢xc6 ♢xe3

25.fxe3 ♘a8 26.♟e7+ ♜f7 27.♞xc7 1-0

Charity Carson - Blake Zahari

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♟c4 h6 4.d4 exd4
5.♟xd4 ♟xd4 6.♞xd4 d6 7.♟e3 ♟f6
8.♟c3 ♟d7 9.0-0-0 a6 10.f4 c5 11.♞d3
b5 12.♟d5 ♞b8 13.e5 ♟xd5 14.♞xd5
dxe5 15.♞xe5+ ♟e7 16.♟xc5 f6
17.♟xe7 fxe5 18.♟xd8 ♞xd8 19.♞he1
0-0 20.fxe5 ♟c6 21.g3 ♞xd1+ 22.♞xd1
♞f2 23.h4 ♞g2 24.♟d3 b4 25.♟d1 ♞e2
26.♞e3 ♞xe3 27.♟xe3 ♜f7 28.♞d2 ♞e6
29.♟c4 ♟d5 30.♞d3 ♜f5 31.♟e3+ ♞e6
32.♟xd5 ♞xd5 33.e6 ♞xe6 34.♞e4 a5
35.a4 bxa3 36.bxa3 g6 37.a4 ♟d6
38.♞d4 ♞c6 39.g4 ♟d6 40.g5 hxg5
41.hxg5 ♞e6 42.c4 ♟d6 43.c5+ ♞c6
44.♞c4 1-0

Ana Denison (1209) - Jason Jackson (1297)

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♟xd4
a6 5.♟c3 ♟f6 6.♟c4 e6 7.♟g5 ♟e7
8.0-0 d5 9.♟xc6 bxc6 10.♟d3 d4 11.e5
♟d7 12.♟xe7 ♞xe7 13.♟e4 ♟xe5
14.♞h5 ♟xd3 15.cxd3 0-0 16.♞ac1
♟b7 17.f4 f5 18.♟c5 ♞f6 19.♞h4 ♜f7
20.♞f3 ♞e8 21.♞c4 e5 22.♞b4 ♟c8
23.a3 e4 24.dxe4 fxe4 25.♞f1 ♞d5
26.♟b3 d3 27.♞d1 c5 28.♞b8 e3 29.♟c1
c4 30.♞g3 ♞fe6 31.f5 ♞xf5 0-1

Christine Denison - Trenton Kerger

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 d5 3.exd5 ♞xd5 4.♟c3
♞e6+ 5.♟e2 g6 6.0-0 ♟g7 7.♞e1 ♞d6
8.♟b5 ♞c6 9.♟a3 a6 10.d4 ♟g4
11.dxc5 ♟f6 12.♟e5 ♟xe2 13.♞xe2
♞xc5 14.♟d3 ♞d6 15.♟f4 ♞e6
16.♞xe6 fxe6 17.♞xe6 ♟c6 18.♞ae1 0-0
19.c3 ♞ad8 20.♟c5 ♟d5 21.♟g3 ♞d6
22.♟xd6 exd6 23.♟xb7 ♟xc3 24.♞xd6
♟xa4 25.♞xc6 ♟xb2 26.♟c4 ♟b4
27.♞b6 ♟c3 28.♞c1 ♞e8 29.g3 a5
30.♞xc3 ♟d5 31.♞cb3 a4 32.♞b3b5 ♟c3
33.♞a5 ♞e1+ 34.♞g2 ♞a1 35.♞ba6 ♟e2
36.♞xa4 ♟g1+ 37.♟f3 ♟d4+ 38.♞e4
♟f5 39.♟e3 ♞e1 40.♞a1 ♞xa1 41.♞xa1
♟xe3 42.fxe3 h5 43.♟d6 ♞g7 44.♞a7+
♜f6 45.♞a5 ♞e6 46.♟d4 ♞xd6
47.♞a6+ ♞e7 48.♞xg6 ♜f7 49.♞a6 h4
50.♞e5 hxg3 51.hxg3 ♞g7 52.♞f5 ♞h7
53.♞g5 ♞g7 54.♞a7+ ♜f8 55.♞f6 1-0

Isaac Lidgett - Rex Grey

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.d4 d6 4.dxe5 ♟g4
5.exd6 ♟xd6 6.♟b5 ♟ge7 7.h3 ♟d7
8.0-0 0-0 9.♟c3 ♞c8 10.f5 ♟xd5
11.exd5 ♟e5 12.♟xd7 ♞xd7 13.♟xe5
♟xe5 14.♞f3 ♞ad8 15.♞d1 c6 16.c4 c5
17.♟f4 ♟xb2 18.♞ab1 ♟d4 19.d6 ♞e6
20.♞xb7 ♟e5 21.♟xe5 ♞xe5 22.♞c6
♞e6 23.♞e7 ♞c8 24.♞xc8 ♞xc8 25.d7
♞cd8 26.♞de1 a5 27.♞1e5 g6 28.♞xc5
♜g7 29.♞xa5 ♟f6 30.♞ae5 ♜g7 31.c5
♜g8 32.c6 1-0

Stan Felgar - Sergey Popov

(2), 02.04.2016

1.d4 d5 2.♟f3 ♟f5 3.c3 ♟f6 4.g3 e6
5.♟bd2 b5 6.♟b3 ♟e4 7.♟g2 ♟d6
8.♟e5 f6 9.♟d3 ♟d7 10.♟xe4 dxe4
11.♟dc5 a5 12.♟b7 ♞b8 13.♟xd6+
cxd6 14.♟e3 ♞b7 15.0-0 ♟b6 16.♟d2
0-0 17.b3 ♞fc8 18.♞c1 d5 19.♞h1 g5
20.f3 ♞g7 21.g4 exf3 22.exf3 ♟d3
23.♞g1 ♜f7 24.♞e1 ♞a7 25.♞f2 ♞ac7
26.f4 gxf4 27.♞xf4 ♞xc3 28.♞xc3 ♞xc3
29.h3 ♞e7 30.♞h2 ♞c2 31.♞g2 ♞g6
32.♞g3 ♟d7 33.g5 ♞xa2 34.♞h2 ♞b2
35.gxf6+ ♞xf6 36.♞g3 a4 37.♟g5 a3
38.♟xf6+ ♟xf6 39.♞xd3 a2 40.♞g1
½-½

Thomas Nguyen - Tim Carson

(2), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♟b5 d6 4.d4 exd4
5.♟xd4 ♟d7 6.♟xc6 bxc6 7.♟c4 ♟f6
8.♟c3 ♟e7 9.f3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.♞e1
♟h7 12.♞h1 ♟g5 13.♟xe5 ♞xg5
14.♟b3 ♟d6 15.♞e2 ♟h5 16.♞e3 ♟f4
17.g3 ♟e6 18.♞xg5 ♟xg5 19.♞g2 ♟e6
20.f4 ♟h7 21.♞ad1 ♟xb3 22.cxb3 ♟f6
23.♞f3 ♞fe8 24.♞e2 ♞e6 25.h3 ♞ae8
26.♞d4 d5 27.exd5 ♞xe2 28.♟xe2 cxd5
29.♟c3 c6 30.b4 a6 31.a4 ♞b8 32.g4
♜f8 33.f5 ♞e7 34.a5 ♟d6 35.♟a4 ♞e5
36.♞e3 ♟e4 37.♟b6 ♞b7 38.♟c4+ ♜f6
39.♟d2 ♟xd2 40.♟d2 g5 41.♞c3
♞h4 42.♞d3 ♞e7 43.♟d4 g6 44.fxg6
fxg6 45.♞c5 ♞b7 46.♞d4 ♞xh3
47.♞xc6 ♞b5 48.♞xd5 ♞xd5 49.♞xd5
♞xg4 50.♞c6 h5 51.♟b6 h4 52.♞xa6
h3 53.b5 h2 54.b6 h1 ♞ 55.b7 ♞c6+
56.♞a7 ♞c7 57.a6 ♜f5 0-1

Isaac Lidgett - Ana Denison

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♟xd4
♟f6 5.♟c3 e5 6.♟xc6 bxc6 7.♟c4 ♟c5
8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 ♟b7 10.♟g5 h6 11.♟xf6
♞xf6 12.♞xd7 ♞ab8 13.♟a4 ♟d4

14.♣f5 ♣h4 15.c3 g6 16.♣g4 ♣xg4
17.hxg4 ♠b6 18.♠b6 axb6 19.♠ad1
♠c8 20.f3 ♠a8 21.♠d6 ♠b7 22.♠d7
♠c8 23.♠c7 b5 24.♠b3 c5 25.♠xc5 ♠d8
26.♠xe5 ♠d2 27.♠f2 ♠xf2 28.♣xf2
♠a6 29.♠e7 ♠f8 30.♠a7 ♠c8 31.♠a8
♣g7 32.c4 bxc4 33.♠xc4 ♠d8 34.♣e3
♣f6 35.♠a6 ♠d1 36.♠xc8 ♠a1 37.a3
♠e1+ 38.♣d2 ♠g1 39.♣e3 ♠xg2 40.b4
♠a2 41.♠c3 ♣e5 42.b5 ♠b2 43.a4 ♠b4
44.♠a3 ♣d6 45.♠b7 ♣c7 46.♠d5 f6
47.f4 ♣b6 48.e5 fxe5 49.fxe5 ♣c5
50.♠f7 g5 51.e6 ♣d6 52.♠d3+ ♣e7
53.♠d7+ ♣f8 54.♣d3 ♠xa4 55.b6 ♠b4
56.b7 ♠b3+ 57.♣c4 ♠b2 58.♣d5 ♠b3
59.♣c6 ♠c3+ 60.♣b6 ♠b3+ 61.♣a7
♠a3+ 62.♣b8 ♠b3 63.♣c8 ♠c3+
64.♣d8 ♠b3 65.e7+ ♣xf7 66.e8♣+ 1-0

Jason Jackson - Charity Carson

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠b5 d6 4.d4 exd4
5.♠xd4 ♠d7 6.♠e3 ♠f6 7.♠c3 ♣e7
8.♠d5 ♠xd5 9.exd5 ♠e5 10.♣e2 c6
11.dxc6 bxc6 12.♠a6 ♠b8 13.♠b3 ♠f5
14.0-0 ♠g4 15.♠d4 ♠xe3 16.♠xc6 ♣e6
17.♠xb8 ♠xf1 18.♣b5+ ♣e7 19.♣xf1
♣f6 20.♠e1 ♣xa2 21.♠b7 g6 22.♠d7+
♠xd7 23.♣xd7 ♣xb2 24.♠d5 ♣xc2
25.♣xf7+ ♣g5 26.g3 ♠d3+ 27.♣g2 ♣f5
28.h4+ ♣h6 29.♣b7 ♠g7 30.♠e6 ♣f6
31.♣xa7 g5 32.hxg5+ ♣xg5 33.f4+ ♣g6
34.f5+ ♣xf5 35.♠xf5+ ♣xf5 36.♣xg7
♠d8 37.♣f7+ ♣g5 38.♣f4+ ♣g6
39.♠e6+ ♣g7 40.♠g5+ ♣f7 41.♠e7+
♣f8 42.♣g7# 1-0

Blake Zahari - Sean McCullough

(3), 02.04.2016

1.♠f3 d5 2.g3 ♠f6 3.♠g2 ♠c6 4.d4 h6
5.0-0 ♠g4 6.♠e5 ♠xe5 7.dxe5 ♠h5
8.♠xd5 ♠h3 9.♠g2 ♠xg2 10.♣xg2
♣xd1 11.♠xd1 ♠d8 12.♠xd8+ ♣xd8
13.g4 e6 14.gxh5 ♠c5 15.c3 ♣c8 16.b4
♠b6 17.♠d2 g6 18.hxg6 fxxg6 19.♠c4
h5 20.♠g5 ♠f8 21.♠xb6+ axb6 22.♠f6
♠g8 23.a4 g5 24.♠d1 g4 25.♣g3 c5
26.♠d6 cxb4 27.cxb4 ♣c7 28.♠e6 b5
29.a5 ♠a8 30.♠b6 ♠a6 31.♠xa6 bxa6
32.e6 1-0

Matthew Kreigel - Christine Denison

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠b5 ♠f6 4.0-0
♠e7 5.♠e1 d6 6.h3 ♠d7 7.c3 0-0 8.d4
♣e8 9.d5 ♠d8 10.♠xd7 ♣xd7 11.c4 c6
12.♠c3 cxd5 13.cxd5 ♠a6 14.a3 ♠c5

15.b4 ♠a6 16.♠e3 ♠ac8 17.♣b3 b6
18.♠d2 ♠h5 19.♠ac1 ♠c7 20.♠e2 ♣d8
21.♠xc7 ♠xc7 22.g4 ♠f4 23.♠xf4 exf4
24.♠xf4 ♠g5 25.♠xg5 ♣xg5 26.♣e3
♣xe3 27.♠xe3 ♠b5 28.♠f3 ♠c8 29.e5
dxe5 30.♠xe5 f6 31.♠c6 ♠c7 32.a4
♠d6 33.♠e7 ♠xe7 34.♠xe7+ ♣f7
35.♠c6 a6 36.♠b8 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5
38.♠c6 ♠b7 39.f4 ♣e8 40.g5 fxg5
41.fxg5 ♣d7 42.♠d4 ♠c5 43.♠c6 ♠xa4
44.♠xa5 ♣d6 45.♠c4+ ♣xd5 46.♠e3+
♣e5 47.h4 ♣f4 48.♣f2 ♠c5 49.♣e2
♠e4 50.♠f1 ♠g3+ 0-1

Trenton Kerger - Terry Shaw

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.d4 e6 4.♠c3 d5
5.♠b5 g6 6.0-0 dxe4 7.♠xe4 ♠f6 8.♠g5
♠g7 9.♠e5 0-0 10.♠xc6 bxc6 11.♠xc6
♠b8 12.b3 cxd4 13.♠xf6 ♠xf6
14.♠xf6+ ♣xf6 15.c3 e5 16.♣f3 ♣xf3
17.gxf3 ♠b7 18.♠xb7 ♠xb7 19.cxd4
exd4 20.♠fd1 ♠d8 21.♠d3 ♠dd7
22.♠b1 ♠d6 23.♣g2 ♠bb6 24.♠bd1 h5
25.♠xd4 ♠f6 26.h4 ♣g7 27.♠d3 ♣h6
28.f4 ♠f5 29.♣g3 f6 30.♠d7 a6 31.♠d6
♠b4 32.♠d4 ♠xd4 33.♠xd4 g5
34.hxg5+ fxg5 35.f3 g4 36.♠d6+ ♣g7
37.♠xa6 gxf3 38.♣xf3 h4 39.♣g4 ♠h5
40.♣xh5 h3 41.♠h6 1-0

Rex Grey - Joseph Vigil

(3), 02.04.2016

1.d4 ♠c6 2.e3 ♠f6 3.♠f3 d6 4.♠e2 g6
5.0-0 ♠g7 6.c3 ♠e6 7.♠bd2 0-0 8.♠d3
♠f5 9.e4 ♠e6 10.♠e1 d5 11.e5 ♠e4
12.♠xe4 dxe4 13.♠xe4 ♠f5 14.♠xf5
gx f5 15.♠g5 h6 16.♠f3 ♠xe5 17.♠xe5
♠xe5 18.♠xe5 f6 19.♠xf5 ♣d7 20.♣h5
♣h7 21.♣xh6+ ♣g8 22.♣g6+
1-0

Sergey Popov - Thomas Nguyen

(3), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.♠e3 ♣b6 5.b3
♠c6 6.♠f3 ♠d7 7.♠c3 cxd4 8.♠xd4
♠xd4 9.♣xd4 ♣xd4 10.♠xd4 ♠b4
11.♠de2 d4 12.a3 ♠xc3+ 13.♠xc3 dxd3
14.0-0-0 ♠c8 15.a4 ♠e7 16.f4 ♠d5
17.♠d4 0-0 18.♠c4 ♠c6 19.f5 ♠e3
20.fxe6 ♠xc4 21.exf7+ ♠xf7 22.♠xc4
♠e8 23.♠c3 ♠xe5 24.♠g1 ♠f8 25.h4
♠f2 26.g3 ♠f3 27.♠xf3 ♠xf3 28.♣d2
♠e2+ 29.♣d3 ♠g2 30.♠xg2 ♠xg2 31.c4
♣f7 32.b4 ♣e6 33.♣d4 b6 34.a5 bxa5
35.bxa5 ♣d6 36.g4 ♣c6 37.g5 h5
38.gxh6 gxh6 39.c5 ♠d5 40.a6 ♠f7

41.♣e5 ♣xc5 42.♣f6 ♠c4 43.♣g6 ♠xa6 44.♣xh6 ♠d3 45.♣g7 a5 46.h5 a4 47.h6 a3 0-1

Tim Carson - Stan Felgar

(3), 02.04.2016

1.c4 e5 2.e4 ♠c6 3.♠f3 ♠f6 4.d3 b6 5.♠e2 ♠b7 6.♠c3 ♠e7 7.♠d5 d6 8.♠xe7 ♣xe7 9.♠d2 h6 10.b4 a6 11.b5 axb5 12.cxb5 ♠b8 13.a4 ♠bd7 14.a5 ♠c5 15.axb6 ♣xa1 16.♣xa1 cxb6 17.♣a7 0-0 18.♣a2 ♠a8 19.♣b2 ♠d8 20.0-0 ♣c7 21.♠c3 ♠a4 22.♣b4 ♠xc3 23.♠d1 ♠xd1 24.♠xd1 d5 25.exd5 ♠xd5 26.♣e1 ♠e8 27.♣c1 ♠d6 28.♠d4 ♣g6 29.♠c6 ♠f4 30.♣f1 e4 31.♠c4 ♣h8 32.d4 ♣e6 33.♠c3 ♠c8 34.♣d1 ♠xc6 35.bxc6 ♠xc6 36.♠xc6 ♣xc6 37.g3 ♠d5 38.f3 e3 39.♣d3 ♣c1+ 40.♣f1 ♣d2 41.♣c4 e2 42.♣c8+ ♣h7 43.♣f5+ ♣g8 44.♣c8+ ♣h7 45.♣f5+ ♣g8 46.♣c8+ ♣h7 47.♣f5+ ½-½

Tim Carson - Jason R. Jackson

(4), 02.04.2016

1.c4 ♠f6 2.♠f3 d5 3.cxd5 ♠xd5 4.e4 ♠b6 5.♠c3 ♠c6 6.d3 e5 7.♠e2 ♠c5 8.♠a4 ♠xa4 9.♣xa4 0-0 10.0-0 ♠d4 11.♠xd4 ♠xd4 12.♠b1 ♠d7 13.♣d1 b6 14.♠d2 f5 15.♠c3 c5 16.♣b3+ ♣h8 17.♣d5 ♣c7 18.♠xd4 exd4 19.♠bc1 fxe4 20.dxe4 ♠ad8 21.♣h5 d3 22.♠g4 d2 23.♠cd1 g6 24.♣h3 ♠b5 25.♣c3+ ♣g7 26.♣xg7+ ♣xg7 27.♠e6 ♠d4 28.♠d5 a5 29.f3 ♠xf1 30.♣xf1 b5 31.b3 c4 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.♠xc4 ♠xc4 34.♠xd2 ♠f7 35.♠d5 ♠c2 36.♠xa5 ♠b7 0-1

Terry Shaw - Eric Vigil

(4), 02.04.2016

1.c4 e5 2.b4 ♠xb4 3.a3 ♠e7 4.e4 ♠f6 5.♠c3 ♠a6 6.♠b2 c6 7.d4 exd4 8.♣xd4 ♠c5 9.♠d3 ♠b3 10.♣e3 ♠xa1 11.♠xa1 ♠xa3 12.♠f3 ♣b6 13.♠d1 ♣xe3+ 14.♠xe3 ♠b4+ 15.♠d2 ♠xd2+ 16.♣xd2 a5 17.♠xf6 gxf6 18.f4 a4 19.f5 ♣e7 20.g4 ♠d6 21.h4 a3 22.♠c2 ♣c5 23.♠a1 a2 24.♠c1 b5 25.cxb5 cxb5 26.♠e3+ ♣d6 27.♠xb5 a1♠ 28.♠xa1 ♠xa1 29.♠d5 ♠a6 30.♠xd7 ♣xd7 0-1

Stan Felgar - Charity Carson

(4), 02.04.2016

1.d4 d5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.c3 ♠g4 4.♠bd2 f6 5.e3 e5 6.♠e2 ♠d6 7.e4 dxe4 8.♠xe4

♠xf3 9.♠xf3 exd4 10.♠xd6+ ♣xd6 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.♠xc6 ♣xc6 13.♠f4 dxc3 14.♣b3 cxb2 15.♣xb2 ♣e4 16.♠g3 ♠d7 17.♠fe1 ♣c6 18.♠e8+ ♠d8 19.♠xd8+ ♣xd8 20.♣d4+ ♣d7 21.♣xa7 ♣c8 22.♠d1+ ♣e8 23.♠c1 c6 24.♣c5 ♣f7 25.♠d1 ♠e7 26.h4 ♠d8 27.♠xd8 ♣xd8 28.♣c4+ ♣d5 29.♠c2 g6 30.♣b2 b5 31.♠f4 ♠f5 32.♣a3 ♣e6 33.g3 ♠d4 34.♣h2 ♠f3+ 35.♣h3 ♣f5+ 36.♣g2 ♠xh4+ 37.♣h2 ♣e4 38.♣b3+ ♣f5 39.g4+ ♣xf4 40.♣g3+ ♣g5 41.♣e3+ ♣xe3 42.fxe3 0-1

Ana Denison - Rex Grey

(4), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.♠f3 ♠g4 4.♠e2 exf4 5.d4 ♠c6 6.♠xf4 ♠f6 7.♠c3 ♠h5 8.♣d2 ♠xf3 9.♠xf3 ♠xf4 10.♣xf4 ♠xd4 11.0-0-0 ♠xf3 12.♣xf3 ♣g5+ 13.♣b1 ♠e7 14.♠d5 ♠d8 15.h4 ♣e5 16.h5 c6 17.♠f4 ♠g5 18.♠h3 ♣e7 19.♣g4 h6 20.e5 0-0 21.♠he1 dxe5 22.♠xe5 ♠fe8 23.♠d7 ♣e6 24.♣d1 ♠f6 25.♠f3 ♣g4 26.♠h1 ♠ad8 27.♠xd8 ♠xd8 28.♣e2 ♣b4 29.b3 ♣c3 30.♣c1 ♣b2# 0-1

Christine Denison - Blake Zahari

(4), 02.04.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♠f3 ♠c6 3.♠c4 h6 4.d4 exd4 5.♠xd4 ♠e5 6.♠b3 ♠c5 7.0-0 ♠f6 8.♠c3 0-0 9.♠f4 d6 10.♠f3 ♠xf3+ 11.♣xf3 ♠g4 12.♣g3 g5 13.♠d2 ♠d4 14.h3 ♠h5 15.h4 ♠h7 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.♣h3 ♠g6 18.♠h6 ♠g7 19.♣xg6 ♣h8 20.♣h5 c6 21.♠xf7 ♣f6 22.♠g6 1-0

Sarah Carson - Michael Mills

(4), 02.04.2016

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠g5 g6 3.♠xf6 exf6 4.e4 ♠g7 5.♠f3 0-0 6.g3 ♠e8 7.♣d3 f5 8.e5 d6 9.♣b5 ♠c6 10.♠e2 a6 11.♣b3 dxe5 12.d5 ♠d4 13.♣c4 b5 14.♣c5 ♠xe2 15.♣xe2 e4 16.♠fd2 ♠xb2 17.♠c3 ♠xa1 18.♠xa1 ♠b7 19.h4 ♣e7 20.♣d4 ♠ad8 21.♠h1 c6 22.h5 ♣e5 23.♣e3 cxd5 24.♠d1 d4 25.♣h6 ♣g7 26.♣g5 e3 27.♠f3 ♠xf3+ 28.♣xf3 e2 29.♠e1 exd1♠+ 30.♠xd1 f6 31.♣h4 ♣b7+ 32.♣f4 ♠e4+ 33.♣f3 ♠xh4+ 34.♣e2 ♠xh5 35.♣d3 ♠h2 36.♠f1 ♣f3+ 37.♣d2 d3 38.a3 ♣e2+ 39.♣c3 dxc2 40.♠c1 ♠xf2 41.a4 ♣c4+ 42.♣b2 ♠d3 43.axb5 ♠b3+ 44.♣a1 ♣a4# 0-1

Tenth Annual Okoboji Open Had Something for Everyone

By Sam Smith

In August of 2006, Jodene Kruse of Spirit Lake, Iowa attended her first USCF chess tournament, The Jackson Sesquicentennial (later to become The Jackson Open) in nearby Jackson, Minnesota. A few weeks later she played in The South Dakota Governor's Cup and the rest, as they say, is history. Jodene's thought of having a chess tournament in northwest Iowa quickly went from idea to dream to reality as in January the first Okoboji Open became part of the 2007 Okoboji Winter Games.

who have supported this tournament over the years.

There have been a few 'bumps in the road' now and then, including in 2008 when a blizzard reduced the number of players to little more than a handful but through it all, Jodene has kept her dream alive. And the chess players of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North & South Dakota, and other states have been rewarded with a fun and competitive experience.

From this modest beginning as a one-day, four round event, it quickly evolved into a showcase tournament featuring players like GM Alex Yermolinsky, IM John Bartholomew, GM Mauricio Flores, and chess prodigies IM Andrew Tang and IM Awonder Liang, the latter a World Champion for his age group. These and other masters and experts provided plenty of drama and excitement as a core of loyal players developed around the great playing conditions at Arrowwood Resort, the unique atmosphere which is the Iowa Great Lakes region, and the welcoming smiles of Jodene, director Hank Anzis, and others

This year's tournament was the first to not have a featured GM or IM at the top of the field since 2008 as Jodene and Hank decided to see if the tournament's reputation alone was now enough to draw a good crowd. It was, and appropriately enough one of the Okoboji Open's biggest boosters and strongest players in Iowa, Tim McEntee, took home the 1st Place trophy on tiebreak in a 4-way tie for top honors in the Open section. Meanwhile youngster Calvin York knocked off two higher-rated tournament veterans in the last two rounds to win the Reserve trophy. Complete results follow.

2016 Okoboji Open & Reserve (April 22, 23, & 24)

Open Section:

1st Place Tim McEntee (Ankeny, IA), James Neal (Coralville, IA), Robert Keating (Cedar Rapids, IA), Okechukwu Iwu (Duluth, MN) Each getting \$262.50
Under 2000 James Ellis (Madison, WI) \$125.00
Under 1800 Anish Lodh (Iowa City, IA) \$115.00
Under 1600 Harry Le (Lincoln, NE), Tunde Olofinboba (Eden Prairie, MN), Nathan Chen (Iowa City, IA) Each getting \$33.33

Reserve Section (Under 1600):

1st Place Calvin York (Minneapolis, MN) \$300.00

2nd Place Jianning Tao (Sioux Falls, SD) \$175.00

3rd Place Lynn Adams (Barrett, MN), Joe Hall-Reppen (Algona, IA), Arthur Tao (Sioux Falls, SD), Jacyn DeHeer (Knoxville, IA) Each getting \$31.25

Under 1400 James Williams (Estherville, IA) \$100

Under 1250 Saketh Budideti (Prior Lake, MN), Christine Denison (Ames, IA) Each getting \$37.50

Under 1000 Anjali Lodh (Iowa City, IA) \$50.00

James Neal also claimed the 1st place blitz prize of \$75 with Hank Anzis winning \$50 for 2nd.

A bright spot for this year's tournament was not only the large number of returning veteran players but also the large number of new, strong youngsters who made their mark in both sections. GM Alex Yermolinsky and his wife WGM Camilla Baginskaté paid a surprise visit to the tournament on Sunday to cheer on some of the students they teach in Sioux Falls. And as a gift to tournament director Hank Anzis, Jodene Kruse and Sam Smith (who has played in all 10 Okobojo Open/Reserves) had a special desk clock designed by Fairmont Awards which looks like an analog chess clock. Hank has directed every Okobojo

Open except 2008 when the aforementioned blizzard kept him away and, along with John Flores and Riaz Khan, is a major reason for this tournament's success.

For a complete round-by-round tournament report including crosstables, games, and pictures go to the **Central Iowa Chess** website. And for a more personal, humorous take on the entire Okobojo Open experience, check out Hank's **Broken Pawn** chess blog.

Games:

Mc Entee, Tim R—Ellis, James S

(1) 2016.04.22

1.d4 ♟f6 2.c4 g6 3.♞c3 d5 4.♞f3 ♙g7
5.♟b3 dxc4 6.♟xc4 O-O 7.e4 a6 8.♙e2
b5 9.♟b3 c5 10.e5 ♟fd7 11.e6 c4
12.exf7 ♟xf7 13.♟d1 ♞b6 14.O-O ♞c6
15.♙e3 ♙f5 16.♟c1 ♞d5 17.♟d2 ♟d6
18.♞g5 ♟ff8 19.♞ce4 ♟b4 20.♞c3 ♟d6
21.♞ce4
1/2-1/2

Keating, Robert F—Gaul, Thomas J

(2) 2016.04.23

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♞c3 ♟f6 4.e5 ♞e4
5.♞xe4 dxe4 6.♙e3 c5 7.c3 ♞c6 8.♟a4
cxd4 9.♙xd4 ♙d7 10.♙e3 ♞b4 11.♟d1
♞d5 12.♙d4 ♙c6 13.♞e2 ♟a5 14.♞g3
♙d8 15.a3 f5 16.exf6 ♞xf6 17.b4 ♟g5
18.♟b3 ♟f7 19.♙c4 ♙d5 20.O-O b5
21.♙xd5 exd5 22.♟ad1 ♟g6 23.♙xf6
♟xf6 24.♟xd5 ♙d6 25.♟d1 ♙f4
26.♟h5# 1-0

Mc Entee, Tim R—Linscott, John G

(3) 2016.04.23

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♞f3 ♟f6 4.♞c3 dxc4
5.a4 ♙f5 6.♙e5 ♞bd7 7.♞xc4 ♟c7 8.g3
e5 9.dxe5 ♞xe5 10.♙f4 ♞fd7 11.♙g2
g5 12.♞e3 gx f4 13.♞xf5 fxg3 14.hxg3
O-O-O 15.O-O ♞c5 16.♟c2 ♞e6
17.♞b5 cxb5 18.♟e4 b4 19.♟fc1 ♞c6
20.♟c4 ♟b8 21.♟ac1 ♟e5 22.♟c2 ♙c5

23.♟xc5 ♟xc5 24.♟xc5 ♞xc5 25.♟xc5
♞d4 26.♞xd4 ♟xd4 27.♟b5 b6 28.a5
♟c7 29.a6 ♟hd8 30.♙f3 ♙d1 31.♟g2
♟d2 32.♟xb4 ♟a1 33.♟c4 ♟d8 34.♙b7
♟a2 35.b4 ♟xe2 36.♟f4 ♟e7 37.b5
♞ed2 38.g4 ♟ab2 39.♙c6 ♟d8 40.♟f5
♟f8 41.♟g3 ♟g7 42.♟e5 ♟f8 43.f3 ♟c8
44.♙d5 ♟xc6 45.bxc6 ♟c2 46.♙d7 ♟xc6
47.♟xa7 b5 48.♟a8 ♟g7 49.a7 ♟a6
50.♟f2 b4 51.♟e2 b3 52.♟d2 b2
53.♟c2 ♟c6 54.♟xb2 ♟b6 55.♟c3 ♟c6
56.♟d4 ♟a6 57.g5 ♟a4 58.♟c5 ♟a1
59.f4 ♟c1 60.♟d4 ♟a1 61.f5 ♟a4
62.♟c3 h6 63.gxh6 ♟h7 64.♟b3 ♟a6
65.♟b4 ♟a1 66.♟b5 1-0

Knapp, Joseph A—Keating, Robert F

(3) 2016.04.23

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♙g7 3.♞c3 d6 4.♙e3 a6
5.♟d2 ♞d7 6.f3 b5 7.O-O-O ♙b7 8.h4
c5 9.♟b1 ♟c7 10.♞ce2 cxd4 11.♙xd4
♙xd4 12.♟xd4 ♞gf6 13.g4 ♟c5 14.h5
♟xd4 15.♞xd4 O-O 16.♙d3 ♞e5
17.hxg6 hxg6 18.♞ge2 ♟g7 19.♟dg1
♟g8 20.b3 ♞c6 21.♞xc6 ♙xc6 22.♞d4
♙d7 23.c4 b4 24.♞c2 a5 25.♞e3 ♟h8
26.g5 ♞h5 27.♞d5 e6 28.♞b6 ♟a7
29.♞xd7 ♟xd7 30.♙d1 ♟c8 31.♟h2 ♟c5
32.♟hd2 ♟f8 33.♙c2 ♟e7 34.♟g1 ♙d8
35.♟g4 e5 36.♟g1 ♟f4 37.♟gd1 ♞e6
38.♙d5 ♞xg5 39.f4 exf4 40.e5 ♟xd5
41.♙xd5 dxe5 42.♟xe5 ♟f6 43.♟xa5 f3
44.♟a6 ♟g7 0-1

Reynolds, Robert L—Iwu, Okechukwu

(3) 2016.04.23

1.c4 e5 2.♗c3 ♘f6 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.d4 exd4
5.♘d4 ♗c5 6.♘xc6 bxc6 7.g3 ♗a6
8.♗a4 ♗b7 9.♗g2 O-O 10.O-O h6 11.b4
♗d4 12.♗b2 ♗e8 13.e3 ♗e5 14.♗ad1
♗e7 15.a3 a5 16.♗b3 axb4 17.axb4
♗eb8 18.♗a1 ♗xa1 19.♗xa1 ♗c8 20.c5
♗xc5 21.♗a8 ♗xb4 22.♗xc8 ♗h7
23.♗c2 g6 24.♗a3 ♗xc3 25.♗b8 ♗a5
26.♗xb4 ♗xb4 27.♗b3 ♗a1 28.♗f1
♗d5 29.e4 ♗a7 30.♗e8 ♗a3 31.♗xa3
♗xa3 32.exd5 cxd5 33.♗d8 d6 34.♗d7
c6 35.♗xf7 ♗g8 36.♗c7 c5 37.♗g2 d4
38.♗d5 ♗f8 39.♗f1 1-0

Keating, Robert F—Neal II, James A

(4) 2016.04.24

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7
5.f4 c5 6.♘f3 ♘c6 7.♗e3 a6 8.♗d2 b5
9.a3 ♗b6 10.♗e2 a5 11.dxc5 ♗xc5
12.♗xc5 ♘xc5 13.♗ed4 ♗e4 14.♗e3
♗a6 15.♗d3 ♘c5 16.b4 ♗a4 17.♗f2
axb4 18.♘xc6 ♗xc6 19.axb4 ♗d7
20.♗a3 g6 21.♗ha1 ♗b7 22.♗d4 ♗c6
23.♗g3 O-O 24.h4 ♗fc8 25.h5 ♗ab8
26.hxg6 fxg6 27.♗h2 ♗e7 28.♗h3 ♗d7
29.♗xb5 ♗xb5 30.♗xb5 ♗xb5 31.♗xa4
♗xa4 32.♗xa4 ♗xc2 33.♗a6 ♗c4
34.♗xe6 ♗xb4 35.♗f6 ♗e7 36.♗d3 ♗c5
37.♗d4 ♗g7 38.♗g3 ♗a5 39.♗h3 ♗b5
40.♗d6 ♗h6 41.f5 ♗b3 42.g3 ♗g5
43.♗h4 ♗xh4 44.♗xh4 ♗e3 45.fxg6
1/2-1/2

Mc Entee, Tim R—Reynolds, Robert
Louis

(4) 2016.04.24

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.♗c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 c6
5.f3 d5 6.♗d2 ♗f5 7.O-O-O ♘bd7
8.♗e2 ♗a5 9.♗b1 exf3 10.gxf3 O-O-O
11.♗c1 e6 12.♗d3 ♘b6 13.♗e5 ♗b4
14.a3 ♗xc3 15.♗xc3 ♗xc3 16.bxc3
♗df8 17.♗e1 ♘fd7 18.♗e7 ♗e8 19.♘f7
♗xe7 20.exh8 ♗d8 21.♗d3 ♗xd3
22.cxd3 ♗e8 23.♗e3 ♗f8 24.♗he1 ♘c8
25.♗xe6 ♗xe6 26.♗xe6 ♘f6 27.a4 ♗g8
28.a5 a6 29.c4 ♗xh8 30.c5 ♗g8 31.♗e2
♗a7 32.♗e7 ♘b5 33.♗xb7 ♗d8 34.♗b6
♗ec7 35.♗xc6 ♗f7 36.♗c1 ♗e7
37.♗d2 ♗d7 38.♗b6 ♘xd4 39.♗b8 ♗c6
40.♗h8 h6 41.♗g8 ♘c6 42.♗b8 ♗xc5
43.♗b6 ♘c7 44.♗g6 ♘xf3 45.♗c3
♘h2 46.♗xg7 ♘b5 47.♗b2 ♗b4
48.♗g6 ♗xa5 49.♗xh6 ♘g4 50.♗h5 d4
51.♗b3 ♘f2 52.♗c4 ♘xd3 53.♗xd3

♗b4 54.♗h1 ♗c5 55.♗a1 ♗b6 56.♗c4
♗b7 57.♗c5 ♗a7 58.♗h1 ♘b5 59.♗h7
♘c7 60.♗d6 1-0

Neal II, James A—Mc Entee, Tim R

(5) 2016.04.24

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 e5
5.♘b5 d6 6.c4 ♗e7 7.♗1c3 a6 8.♘a3
♗e6 9.♗e2 ♗c8 10.O-O ♘d4 11.♗e3
♘xe2 12.♗xe2 ♘f6 13.f3 O-O 14.♘a4
♘d7 15.b4 a5 16.b5 b6 17.♗d3 ♗c7
18.♗ac1 ♗fd8 19.♘c3 ♘c5 20.♗b1 ♗b7
21.♘d5 ♗d7 22.♗c2 ♗d8 23.♗d1 f5
24.♗cd2 f4
1/2-1/2

Mattson, Dane M—Keating, Robert F

(5) 2016.04.24

1.c4 g6 2.g3 ♗g7 3.♗g2 ♘f6 4.♗c3 O-O
5.e4 d6 6.♗ge2 c5 7.O-O ♘c6 8.d3 a6
9.a3 ♗c7 10.♗b1 ♗g4 11.f3 ♗d7
12.♗g5 e6 13.♗d2 ♗fe8 14.b4 b6
15.♗h1 ♗h8 16.♗h6 ♘g8 17.♗xg7
♗xg7 18.f4 ♗ab8 19.g4 ♘ce7 20.f5 f6
21.fxex6 ♗xe6 22.g5 fxg5 23.♗xg5 ♘c6
24.♘d5 ♗d8 25.♗g3 ♘e5 26.♘ef4
♗xd5 27.cxd5 ♗e7 28.♘e6 ♗h8 29.d4
cxd4 30.♘xd4 ♘f6 31.♘e6 ♘h5 32.♗f2
♘g7 33.♘d4 ♗f8 34.♗e2 b5 35.♗fc1
♗h4 36.♘f3 ♘xf3 37.♗xf3 ♘h5
38.♗g1 ♘f4 39.♗d2 ♗f6 40.♗g1 ♗bc8
41.♗bc1 ♗xc1 42.♗xc1 ♗d4 43.♗g2 g5
44.♗c2 ♗g8 45.♗c1 h6 46.♗c2 ♗e8
47.♗c6 ♗xe4 48.♗c8
1/2-1/2

Reynolds, Robert L—Linscott, John G

(5) 2016.04.24

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 c6 3.♗c3 d5 4.e3 ♗f5
5.♗b3 ♗b6 6.♘d4 ♗xb3 7.axb3 ♗d7
8.♘a4 ♘a6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.♗xa6 bxa6
11.f4 e6 12.d3 ♗e7 13.♗d2 O-O 14.♗c3
♘g4 15.♗e2 e5 16.fxex5 ♘xe5 17.h3
♘g6 18.g4 ♘h4 19.♗hg1 g6 20.♗af1 f5
21.gxf5 ♗d3 22.♘f3 ♗xa4 23.bxa4
♗c5 24.♘e5 ♗xc3 25.♗xf5 ♗xg1
26.♗g5 d4 27.♗xg1 dxc3 28.bxc3 ♗ab8
29.d4 ♗b2 30.♗d3 ♗c8 31.♗e1 ♗h2
32.♗e3 ♗a2 33.♘d7 ♗xa4 34.♗e7 ♗a3
35.♘c5 ♗f8 36.♘e4 ♗f3 37.♗c4 ♗xh3
38.♗d5 ♗axc3 39.♘xc3 ♗xc3 40.♗d6
h5 41.d5 h4 42.♗xa7 h3 43.♗xa6 h2
44.♗a1 ♗f7 45.♗h1 ♗c2 46.♗e5 ♗f2
47.♗e4 ♗e7 48.♗e3 ♗a2 49.♗f3 ♗d6
50.♗g3 ♗xd5 51.♗xh2 ♗xh2 52.♗xh2
♗e4 53.♗g3 ♗f5 54.♗f3 1/2-1/2

Open Section:

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Iwu, Okechukwu An	MN	2273*	2267*	W16	W10	L6	W13	W8	4.0
2	Mc Entee, Tim R	IA	2200*	2202*	D7	W28	W11	W6	D4	4.0
3	Keating, Robert F	IA	2158*	2171*	W28	W14	W8	D4	D5	4.0
4	Neal, James Alex,	IA	2164*	2181*	W17	W19	W5	D3	D2	4.0
5	Mattson, Dane	WI	2267*	2259*	W15	W13	L4	W9	D3	3.5
6	Reynolds, Robert	IA	2044*	2056*	W18	W12	W1	L2	D11	3.5
7	Ellis, James S	WI	1819*	1868*	D2	W16	L9	W23	W13	3.5
8	Knapp, Joseph	NE	1958*	1973*	W21	W9	L3	W18	L1	3.0
9	Hortillosa, Andre	MN	2007*	2003*	W24	L8	W7	L5	W19	3.0
10	Blokhin, Ilya	IA	1860*	1873*	W20	L1	D19	H0	W18	3.0
11	Linscott, John	NE	1825*	1841*	W25	D15	L2	W20	D6	3.0
12	Lodh, Anish	IA	1542*	1669*	W27	L6	L18	W16	W14	3.0
13	Fee, Kenneth E, J	MO	1893*	1865*	W23	L5	W21	L1	L7	2.0
14	Gaul, Thomas	IA	1847*	1817*	W22	L3	D23	D19	L12	2.0
15	Whitsell, Frank	MO	1811*	1777*	L5	D11	D17	D21	D20	2.0
16	Scharosch, Austin	IA	1750*	1738*	L1	L7	W22	L12	W24	2.0
17	Raines, David T	NE	1773*	1761*	L4	D20	D15	H0	D23	2.0
18	Gaustad, Kevin A	MN	1821*	1810*	L6	W22	W12	L8	L10	2.0
19	Delay, Joe	IL	1727*	1751*	W26	L4	D10	D14	L9	2.0
20	Arvidson, Lonny D	MN	1675*	1690*	L10	D17	W28	L11	D15	2.0
21	Olofinboba, Tunde	MN	1603*	1614*	L8	W25	L13	D15	H0	2.0
22	Chen, Nathan	IA	1625*	1609*	L14	L18	L16	W24	B0	2.0
23	Le, Harry	NE	1604*	1624*	L13	W24	D14	L7	D17	2.0
24	Reigenborn, Jonat	NE	1604*	1570*	L9	L23	W25	L22	L16	1.0
25	Talghader, John A	MN	1557*	1516*	L11	L21	L24	B0	U0	1.0
26	Fee, Kenneth E, J	MO	1893*	1865*	L19	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.0
27	Whitsell, Frank	MO	1811*	1777*	L12	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.0
28	Takahashi, Michae	IA	1877*	1847*	L3	L2	L20	U0	U0	0.0

Reserve Section:

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	York, Calvin	MN	1349*	1500*	W8	D4	W13	W9	W3	4.5
2	Tao, Jianning	SD	1009*	1206*	L4	W8	W16	W12	W9	4.0
3	Adams, Lynn P	MN	1590*	1580*	W16	W14	W12	D4	L1	3.5
4	Hall-Reppen, Joe	IA	1510*	1529*	W2	D1	W10	D3	D7	3.5
5	Tao, Arthur	SD	1385*	1387*	D15	L9	W19	W10	W11	3.5
6	Deheer, Jacyn Dar	IA	1300/00	1452/04	W11	L12	W14	W15	H0	3.5
7	Trettel, Michael	MN	1547*	1523*	W17	W13	L9	D11	D4	3.0
8	Williams, James J	IA	308/10	546/14	L1	L2	B0	W17	W13	3.0
9	Smith, Sam R	MN	1558*	1521*	D10	W5	W7	L1	L2	2.5
10	Budideti, Saketh	MN	1302*	1304*	D9	W15	L4	L5	W18	2.5
11	Denison, Christin	IA	1245*	1246*	L6	W19	W18	D7	L5	2.5
12	Andrus, Gary Fran	WI	1490*	1461*	W19	W6	L3	L2	H0	2.5
13	Holmes, Aaron J	SC	1376*	1319*	W18	L7	L1	W16	L8	2.0
14	Barduson, Andrew	MN	1231/24	1196*	W20	L3	L6	D18	D15	2.0
15	Wiley, Jerry	IA	1108/09	1114/14	D5	L10	W20	L6	D14	2.0
16	Lodh, Anjali	IA	982*	969*	L3	W20	L2	L13	W19	2.0
17	Benetz, Tony	NE	1226*	1200*	L7	L18	H0	L8	W20	1.5
18	Tao, Christopher	SD	907*	963*	L13	W17	L11	D14	L10	1.5
19	Mccullough, Sean	IA	550/15	556/20	L12	L11	L5	W20	L16	1.0
20	Katz, Joel S	MN	355*	337*	L14	L16	L15	L19	L17	0.0

FM Johnson & IM Young Dominate Wellsburg Open; Carson Crushes Reserve

By Bethany Carson

In what may well have been the greatest convergence of brain-power in Wellsburg, Iowa in over a year, thirty-five scheming, determined chess players from five states met at the Wellsburg Open and Reserve on May 7th.

"What is your greatest fear?" is a question psychoanalyzing interrogators in espionage series have tried to answer in an effort to force secret agents to reveal their nation's secrets. The past year has made me wonder if mine is an aversion for lateness. For months I had dreams (or shall we say, nightmares) about starting the first round of the Wellsburg Open 15 minutes late. No one told me that would be a side-effect of tournament organizing.

Late 2015 I decided to host the Wellsburg Open again. In January I booked the Wellsburg Reformed Church as the venue, posted announcements, and sent invitations to the masters in the surrounding states.

Tournament Prep

Online registration was implemented. I raised the early entry fee \$5 from last year, and added lunch and refreshments as complementary features. (Last year we had a lower entry fee--but charged for concessions).

Based on players' hydration preferences last year, I didn't buy any soda pop; instead, I stocked up on bottled water. We also cut down a little on the candy bars, and offered more oranges, apples, and bananas.

Last year we served Casey's pizza--and had a *lot* of leftovers. Deciding what to serve this year was tough. Wednesday, my mom (Betty Carson) suggested soup and sandwiches, and since the forecast predicted cooler weather, I decided to go with her suggestion.

So...I went shopping and spent part of Friday peeling potatoes and whipping up

box cakes (Generally I would add a "*muhahaha*" at the mention of my cooking--as I am one of the few people talented enough to have burned *soup* before--but with some life-saving help from my dear mother, it worked out.)

The First Round

We arrived at the church at 7:15 to set up. Registration opened at 8:00, and at around 8:15, the first players arrived. Most everyone had pre-registered, and the majority had prepaid. This made everything super-easy: they basically just had to say hi to let me know they were there. The next time I remember checking the time, it was 8:45.

I posted the pairings at about 8:50, thanked everyone for coming...and said "You may start your clocks" at 9:00! Ahhh...the ineffable relief and happiness of successfully starting on time! I haven't suffered another nightmare about lateness since.

Beware of Missourians

Senior TD Hank Anzis, wasn't available to help with the directing this year--and I had worn myself out directing and playing last year *with* his help--so I had decided not to play in the tournament.

However, one pre-registered player did not show up for his game, which left his opponent--who had traveled four hours up from Missouri--with an hour to wait to claim the forfeit win. Since I really do prefer playing myself, I asked the opponent (Jeff McMullen, 1426), if he'd be up to an extra rated game. He obliged.

Since I was 281 points higher-rated, I figured I would easily win. He opened with the French Defense, which I somewhat dislike (Why can't everyone play the Sicilian?). My development was slow, but by move 13, I was satisfied that his development was even slower than mine.

That satisfaction didn't last for long. I blundered with 15. a3 (better was Rc1), and lost a pawn due to a discovered attack on my queen. Dazed by McMillen's insidious tactics, I didn't even consider the irrefragably beautiful tactic I missed by playing 20. b4. If I had gone with 20. Rxc4, I could have won an entire piece with 20...dxc4 21. d5 Qd8 22. Bg5 0-0 23. Bxf6!

The game should have been drawable, but the situation went from bad to worse when McMillen's queen made inroads on my kingside; I faltered under his unrelenting attack. Lesson learned: watch out for upset-minded Missourians!

Bethany Carson – Jeff W McMillen

[C02] (1), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 dxc6 5.dxf3 ♟b6 6.dxe2 ♟d7 7.0-0 ♟e7 8.b3 ♟f5 9.dxc3 cxd4 10.cxd4 ♟c8 11.g4 ♟h6 12.h3 g6 13.♟d2 ♟g8 14.dxc3 ♟b4 15.a3 ♟xc3 16.♟xc3 ♟xe5 17.♟b2 ♟c4 18.♟xc4 ♟xc4 19.♟ac1 ♟f6 20.b4 ♟b5 21.♟xc4 ♟xc4 22.♟c1 ♟b5 23.dxe5 ♟e4 24.♟g2 ♟d6 25.♟f4 ♟a6 26.♟a1 f6 27.dxf3 g5 28.♟xd6 ♟xd6 29.♟d2 b5 30.♟b1 h5 31.♟h1 ♟f4 32.dxc4 ♟e4+ 33.f3 ♟e2+ 34.♟g1 bxc4 35.♟c3 hxg4 36.hxg4 ♟d1+ 0-1

Tournament Results

First place in the Open (with 3.5 out of 4) was shared by IM Angelo Young of Chicago, who took a half-point bye in the first round, and FM Leonard Johnson of Minnesota. Johnson yielded his only draw to Seth Koenig in an exciting second round battle, which ended with both players under time pressure.

Third place was won by Dr. John Herr of Ames, who finished with 3 points. Herr's only loss was to FM Johnson in the first round.

William Polzin pulled a 269-point upset over Roger Alexander in the final round to snag the U2000 prize with 2.5 points. But perhaps the biggest surprise of the Open came in the first round when Michael Mills scored a 545-point upset to beat Satvik

Shah. With 1.5 points each, Mills and Mark Capron split the U1800 prize.

Although Iowa favorites NM Joseph Wan and CM James Neal finished out of the money, during the tournament they were anything but out of the picture. After drawing their third-round game, Neal was paired against Angelo Young and Wan against Leonard Johnson for the championship. Had the games both been drawn, we could have ended up with a 5-way tie for first at 3 points! After long struggles, the skills of IM Young and FM Johnson prevailed.

In the Reserve, Daniel Carson began the tournament on board 1 as top seed--and he stayed there, crushing one opponent after another to finish with a perfect 4/4.

Second place went to Emmanuel Pabustan, who travelled with IM Young from Chicago. Pabustan took a half-point bye in the first round and won three games, finishing with 3.5.

Vlad Tivanski captured the U1400 prize with 2.5 points. Brien Behling, competing in only his 4th tournament, scored a 578-point upset (the greatest upset of the entire tournament). Behling's provisional rating gained 199 points.

Many thanks to Daniel Carson for acting as assistant TD. Thanks to my mom, Betty Carson, for serving and helping prepare lunch, to my sisters for taking photos, to James Neal for his SwissSys insights, to our former mayor, Jim Daggs, for extra tables, to my father, Tim Carson, for loading/unloading tables in his pickup, and to my whole family for helping with set-up/clean-up.

Once again, everyone who attended brightened my day. Clean-up afterwards wasn't hard. I did find one peanut M&M on the floor. Here's hoping the unknown culprit who dropped the sunflower seed last year hasn't retrogressed to an unhealthy diet of M&M's.

Open Section:

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Young, Angelo	IL	2400*	2405*	H0	W11	W8	W5	3.5
2	Johnson, Leonard	MN	2324*	2326*	W3	D8	W9	W4	3.5
3	Herr, John Edward	IA	1849*	1878*	L2	W16	W12	W7	3.0
4	Wan, Joseph Cheng	IA	2205*	2204*	W10	W14	D5	L2	2.5
5	Neal, James Alex,	IA	2181*	2180*	W6	W12	D4	L1	2.5
6	Polzin, William J	IA	1745*	1788*	L5	W13	D11	W14	2.5
7	Shah, Satvik B	IA	2155/04	1990/08	L12	W10	W14	L3	2.0
8	Koenig, Seth A	IA	2000*	2007*	W16	D2	L1	H0	2.0
9	Peralta, Luis M	IL	1882*	1868*	D17	W15	L2	H0	2.0
10	Freerksen, Jim S	IA	1805*	1796*	L4	L7	W15	D11	1.5
11	Kende, Mark	IA	1803*	1801*	H0	L1	D6	D10	1.5
12	Mills, Michael	NE	1610*	1625*	W7	L5	L3	D16	1.5
13	Capron, Mark	IA	1555*	1556*	L14	L6	W16	H0	1.5
14	Alexander, Roger	IA	2014*	1978*	W13	L4	L7	L6	1.0
15	Vigil, Barry	IA	1326*	1321*	H0	L9	L10	H0	1.0
16	Arnold, Nathaniel	IA	1410*	1405*	L8	L3	L13	D12	0.5
17	Carson, Charity	IA	1300*	1325*	D9	U0	U0	U0	0.5

Reserve Section:

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Carson, Daniel	IA	1553*	1622*	W17	W5	W9	W4	4.0
2	Pabustan, Emmanue	IL	1349*	1467*	H0	W13	W12	W9	3.5
3	Mcmillen, Jeff W	MO	1423*	1422*	X19	L9	W15	W10	3.0
4	Kannan, Suresh Ku	IA	1483/08	1467/12	W15	D12	W10	L1	2.5
5	Jacobs, Steve	IA	1482*	1481*	W14	L1	W8	D7	2.5
6	Shukla, Abhyudaya	IA	1491*	1475*	H0	L10	W13	W12	2.5
7	Carson, Sarah Fai	IA	1404*	1421*	L9	W14	W11	D5	2.5
8	Tivanski, Vlad	IA	1167*	1249*	H0	W16	L5	W15	2.5
9	Hall-Reppen, Joe	IA	1529*	1520*	W7	W3	L1	L2	2.0
10	Behling, Brien	IA	905/09	1104/13	W11	W6	L4	L3	2.0
11	Reedy, Edward	IL	1429*	1374*	L10	W17	L7	H0	1.5
12	Alvarez, Lucas	MO	1455*	1418*	W18	D4	L2	L6	1.5
13	Vigil, Eric Golf	IA	1151*	1154*	H0	L2	L6	W17	1.5
14	Vallejo, Fidel	IL	1162*	1162*	L5	L7	W17	H0	1.5
15	Carson, Tim	IA	1222*	1200*	L4	W18	L3	L8	1.0
16	Carson, Charity	IA	1325*	1294*	H0	L8	U0	U0	0.5
17	Hartman, James Ri	IA	1166/04	1024/08	L1	L11	L14	L13	0.0
18	Holmes, Caleb	IA	1300/00	789/02	L12	L15	U0	U0	0.0
19	Besler, Bryan Joh	IA	1300/00	1028/01	F3	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Games:

Leonard Johnson – John Edward Herr
[D00] (1), 07.05.2016

1.d4 d5 2.♘f4 ♘f6 3.e3 ♘f5 4.c4 c6
5.♗c3 e6 6.♗b3 ♗b6 7.c5 ♗×b3 8.a×b3
♗bd7 9.b4 ♘e7 10.b5 0-0 11.b×c6 b×c6
12.♗a6 ♗h5 13.♘c7 ♘×c5 14.d×c5
♘×c5 15.♗f3 ♘b6 16.♘×b6 a×b6
17.0-0 ♘a7 18.♘e2 ♘×a1 19.♘×a1 c5
20.♘a6 ♘b8 21.♗e5 ♗f6 22.♗c6 ♘e8
23.♗b5 ♗d7 24.♗d6 ♘f8 25.♗e7+ ♗h8
26.♘a8 ♘g6 27.♗×g6+ f×g6 28.♘×f8+
♗×f8 29.♘b5 ♗g8 30.♘e8 g5 31.h3 g6
32.♗c8 b5 33.♘×b5 ♗f7 34.♘c6 ♗f6
35.g4 ♗e5 36.f3 d4 37.♗f2 h5 38.♗e2
h×g4 39.h×g4 ♗f6 40.e×d4 c×d4 41.b4
e5 42.b5 ♗e6 43.b6 ♗c5 44.b7 ♗a6
45.♘b5 1-0

Brien Behling – Edward Reedy [D02]

(1), 07.05.2016

1.d4 d5 2.♗f3 ♘f5 3.♘f4 e6 4.e3 a6
5.♘d3 ♗c6 6.♘×f5 e×f5 7.c3 ♘d6
8.♘g5 ♘e7 9.♘f4 ♗d6 10.♘×d6 ♗×d6
11.0-0 ♗f6 12.b3 0-0 13.c4 ♘ae8 14.c5
♗d8 15.a3 ♗e4 16.♗c2 ♘e6 17.♗bd2
♘fe8 18.b4 ♗e7 19.♗e5 c6 20.a4 ♘h6
21.♗df3 ♗g6 22.♗×g6 ♘×g6 23.g3 ♘h6
24.♗g2 ♘ee6 25.♘h1 ♘h5 26.b5 a5
27.♘ab1 ♘eh6 28.b×c6 b×c6 29.♘b6
♗d6 30.♗b1 ♗c8 31.♘b8 ♘e6 32.♗b7
♘e8 33.♗e5 ♘f8 34.♗×c6 ♗e8 35.♘×c8
♗e4+ 36.♗g1 ♘e8 37.♗e7+ ♗f8
38.♘×e8+ ♗×e8 39.♗×d5 ♘h6 40.♗c8#
1-0

James Alex Neal II – William J Polzin

[A04] (1), 07.05.2016

1.♗f3 c5 2.e4 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♗×d4
♗f6 5.♗c3 g6 6.g3 ♘g7 7.♘g2 0-0
8.0-0 a6 9.a4 ♗c7 10.h3 ♗d6 11.♗de2
♘e6 12.♘e3 ♗e5 13.b3 ♘ac8 14.♘a2
♗e8 15.♗d5 ♘×d5 16.e×d5 ♗f6 17.a5
♗ed7 18.c4 ♗c5 19.♗b1 ♘a8 20.♘c1 e5
21.d×e6 f×e6 22.♘d8 23.♗f4 ♘fe8
24.♘cd1 d5 25.c×d5 e×d5 26.♗×d5
♗×d5 27.♘×d5+ ♗h8 28.b4 ♘×e3
29.b×c5 ♘ee8 30.♗b4 ♘f8 31.♗b2+
♘g7 32.♗×b7 ♗×a5 33.c6 ♘b8 34.♗a7
♘a8 35.♗d7 ♘ad8 36.♗g4 ♗c7 37.♗c4
a5 38.♘b1 ♘b8 39.♘f1 ♘b4 40.♗a2
♘eb8 41.♘g2 ♘b2 42.♘×b2 ♘×b2
43.♗e6 ♘b8 44.♘d1 ♘d8 45.♘×d8+
♗×d8 46.c7 1-0

Steve Jacobs – Fidel Vallejo [D03]

(1), 07.05.2016

1.d4 d5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♘g5 ♘g4 4.♗bd2
e6 5.e3 ♗bd7 6.♘d3 h6 7.♘h4 g5
8.♘g3 ♘×f3 9.♗×f3 ♘d6 10.♘×d6 c×d6
11.c4 ♗b6 12.b4 g4 13.♗e2 h5 14.c5
d×c5 15.b×c5 ♗bd7 16.g3 e5 17.♗b3 e4
18.♘b5 a×b6 19.♘a4 0-0 20.♘×d7 ♗×d7
21.a4 f5 22.♗a2 ♗f6 23.a5 ♘f7 24.h4
♗d7 25.♗e2 ♗e8 26.0-0 ♗c6 27.♘fc1
♗c7 28.♗d2 ♘f6 29.♘ab1 ♗b5 30.♘b3
♘b8 31.♗b1 ♗c7 32.♗d2 ♘c6 33.♗a3
♗×a3 34.♘×a3 ♗f7 35.♘b1 ♗e6
36.♘ab3 ♗d7 37.♗a2 ♗c8 38.♘b6 ♗d7
39.♗×d5+ ♗e8 40.♗×f5 ♗×b6
41.♗×e4+ ♗d8 42.♘×b6 ♗f7 43.c6 ♗f3
44.♗×f3 g×f3 45.♘×b7 ♗c8 46.♘×b8+
♗×b8 47.♗f1 ♗c7 48.d5 ♗d6 1-0

Joe R Hall–Reppen – Sarah F Carson

[C24] (1), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♘c4 ♗f6 3.d3 g6 4.♗f3 ♘g7
5.♗×e5 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.♗f3 d6 8.♘g5 a5
9.a4 ♗c7 10.c3 ♘g4 11.♗bd2 ♗bd7
12.♘f4 ♗h5 13.♘g3 ♗×g3 14.f×g3
♗b6+ 15.d4 ♗×b2 16.♗b3 ♘×d4+
17.c×d4 ♗×b3 18.♘×b3 ♘fe8 19.♗g5
♘e7 20.♘×f7 ♘×f7 21.♗×f7 ♗g7
22.♗×d6 b6 23.♘f1 c5 24.h3 ♘e2
25.♘f7+ ♗h6 26.♘×d7 ♘f8 27.d×c5
b×c5 28.♗b7 g5 29.♗×a5 g4 30.h4 ♘a8
31.♗ac4 ♗g6 32.♘d6+ ♗g7 33.e5 ♘f8
34.a5 h5 35.a6 ♘×c4 36.♗×c4 ♘b8
37.♘d7+ ♗g6 38.♘b7 ♘d8 39.a7 ♗f5
40.♘b8 ♘d4 41.a8 ♗d7 42.♘f8+ ♗e6
43.♗c6+ ♗e7 44.♗f6# 1-0

Luis M Peralta – Charity Carson [D10]

(1), 07.05.2016

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.♘f4 ♘f5
5.c×d5 ♗×d5 6.♗×d5 c×d5 7.♘×b8
♗a5+ 8.♗d2 ♗×d2+ 9.♗×d2 ♘×b8
10.e3 a6 11.♘c1 e6 12.a3 ♘d6 13.f3 0-0
14.g4 ♘g6 15.h4 ♘bc8 16.♗e2 h6 17.h5
♘h7 18.♘g2 e5 19.♘×c8 ♘×c8 20.♘c1
♘×c1 21.♗×c1 ♘d3 22.♗c3 e×d4
23.e×d4 ♘f4+ 24.♗d1 ♘e3 25.♗×d5
♘×d4 26.b3 g5 27.♗d2 ♘b5 28.f4 ♘c6
29.♗e7+ ♗d7 30.♗c6 b×c6 31.f×g5 c5
32.♘b7 a5 33.♗d3 f6 34.g×h6+ ♗×h6
35.♗c4 ♘b2 36.♗×c5 ♘×a3+ 37.♗b5
♘b4 38.♗c4 ♗g5 39.♘c8 ♗h6 40.♗d5
♗g7 41.♗e6 ♘c3 42.♗f5 ♗h6 43.♘d7
♘e5 44.g5+ ♗×h5 45.g×f6 ♘d6 46.♗e6
♘b4 47.♗f7 ♗g5 48.♗e6 ♗g6 49.♘b5
♗g5 50.♘d3 ♗f4 51.f7 ♗g5 52.♘c2

♠a3 53.♠d3 ♠b4

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Roger Alexander – Mark Capron [C33]

(1), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.♠c3 c5 4.♠f3 ♠c6
5.♠c4 ♠d6 6.0-0 ♠e5 7.♠xe5 ♠xe5
8.♠d5 ♠f6 9.♠xf4 ♠xe4 10.♠xf7+
♠e7 11.♠d5+ ♠d6 12.c3 ♠xh2+
13.♠xh2 ♠h4+ 14.♠g1 ♠g3 15.♠e1
♠f8 16.♠f3 ♠f5 17.♠e4 ♠xe4 18.♠xe4
♠xf7 19.d4 ♠g3 20.♠f4+ 1-0

Tim Carson – Suresh Kumar Kannan

[A20] (1), 07.05.2016

1.c4 e5 2.e4 ♠f6 3.d3 ♠e7 4.♠f3 ♠c6
5.♠e2 0-0 6.♠c3 b6 7.♠g5 d6 8.a3 a5
9.h3 ♠d7 10.♠e3 f5 11.exf5 ♠xf5
12.♠d5 ♠b7 13.♠b3 a4 14.♠a2 ♠h8
15.g4 ♠f8 16.b3 ♠c5 17.♠xc5 bxc5
18.bxa4 ♠d4 19.♠xd4 cxd4 20.♠f1
♠h4 21.♠b1 ♠a7 22.♠b2 c6 23.♠b4
♠a5 24.♠d2 ♠g5 25.♠d1 ♠xd2+
26.♠xd2 c5 27.♠d5 ♠xd2+ 28.♠xd2
♠xd5 29.cx d5 g5 30.♠c2 ♠b7 31.♠d2
♠b2+ 32.♠e1 ♠a2 33.f3 ♠xa3 34.♠d2
♠b8 35.♠c2 ♠b2 36.♠c1 ♠b4 37.♠d2
♠g7 38.♠c1 ♠a2 39.♠d1 c4 40.dxc4
♠xc4 41.♠b3 ♠xc1+ 42.♠xc1 ♠f2 43.a5
♠xf3 44.♠b2 ♠c3 45.a6 ♠c7 46.♠a4
♠a7 47.♠b5 e4 48.♠c2 ♠f6 49.♠d2
♠e5 50.♠c4 ♠f4 51.♠e2 ♠g3 52.♠f1
♠xh3 53.♠f2 ♠xg4 54.♠e2+ ♠f4
55.♠c4 h5 0-1

Caleb Holmes – Tim Carson [A00]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.d3 d5 2.c3 e5 3.f3 ♠f6 4.d4 exd4
5.cxd4 ♠e7 6.a3 0-0 7.h3 ♠c6 8.a4 ♠f5
9.e3 ♠a5 10.h4 ♠e8 11.h5 c5 12.b3 cx d4
13.ex d4 ♠b6 14.♠a3 ♠xa3+ 15.♠f2
♠d6 16.g3 ♠xb3 17.♠xb3 ♠xb3
18.♠b1 ♠xc1 19.♠xc1 ♠ec8 20.♠xc8+
♠xc8 21.♠h4 b6 22.g4 ♠d7 23.♠a6 ♠c3
24.g5 ♠e8 25.g6 fxg6 26.♠e2 ♠c2
27.♠b7 ♠e6 28.♠e4 ♠f7 29.♠f1 gxh5
30.♠h4 g6 31.♠e1 ♠f6 32.♠d1 ♠a2
33.♠c3 ♠a3 34.♠c2 g5 35.♠h1 g4
36.fxg4 hxg4 37.♠g1 g3 38.♠h1 g2
39.♠g1 ♠h3 40.♠a6 ♠h2 41.♠xg2
♠xg2 42.♠b5 ♠xa4 43.♠b7 ♠e7
44.♠b3 ♠a5 45.♠b4 ♠d6+ 46.♠b3
♠xb5+ 47.♠a4 ♠b4+ 48.♠a3 ♠xd4+
49.♠a2 h5 50.♠a6 h4 51.♠d3 ♠xd3
52.♠a1 ♠d2 53.♠b1 ♠e4+ 54.♠c1 ♠h2
55.♠d1 ♠g2 56.♠e1 h3 57.♠f1 ♠a2

58.♠g1 h2+ 59.♠f1 h1 ♠# 0-1

Daniel Carson – Steve Jacobs [D00]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.d4 d5 2.c3 e6 3.♠f3 ♠e7 4.g3 ♠f6
5.♠g2 b6 6.0-0 0-0 7.♠e1 ♠b7 8.♠g5
♠bd7 9.♠bd2 c5 10.e3 ♠c8 11.♠b3 h6
12.♠xf6 ♠xf6 13.♠bd2 ♠c8 14.♠a4 a6
15.a3 b5 16.♠b3 c4 17.♠d1 ♠d6
18.♠h4 ♠c7 19.♠f3 ♠ce7 20.♠g2 e5
21.dxe5 ♠xe5 22.♠h4 ♠c8 23.♠c2
♠d6 24.♠f5 ♠xf5 25.♠xf5 ♠e6
26.♠c2 ♠c8 27.♠ad1 ♠d7 28.♠g2 ♠de7
29.♠f3 ♠c5 30.♠d2 a5 31.♠ed1 ♠d7
32.♠xe5 ♠xe5 33.e4 ♠de7 34.ex d5
♠e1+ 35.♠f1 ♠xd1 36.♠xd1 ♠e4
37.♠e2 f5 38.♠g2 ♠xc3 39.bxc3 ♠xe2
40.♠xe2 ♠xa3 41.♠e6+ ♠h8 42.♠c8+
♠h7 43.♠xf5+ ♠h8 44.♠c8+ ♠h7
45.♠e4+ g6 46.♠d7+ ♠g8 47.♠e8+ 1-0

Emmanuel Pabustan – Eric Golf Vigil

[A02] (2), 07.05.2016

1.f4 b6 2.♠f3 ♠b7 3.e3 e6 4.♠e2 h6
5.0-0 ♠f6 6.b3 d5 7.♠b2 ♠bd7 8.h3
♠e7 9.d3 0-0 10.♠bd2 ♠h5 11.♠h2
♠hf6 12.♠c1 ♠d6 13.♠e5 ♠h7 14.♠f3
♠g8 15.♠xf7 ♠e7 16.♠d6 ♠xd6
17.♠e2 g5 18.g3 gx f4 19.ex f4 ♠g6
20.♠f3 ♠ag8 21.♠g1 ♠h5 22.♠e5 ♠xe5
23.♠xe5 ♠xg3 24.♠xg3 ♠xg3 25.d4 c5
26.♠d3+ ♠e4 27.♠g1 ♠f8 28.♠xg8
♠xf4+ 29.♠g3 ♠f2+ 30.♠g2 ♠f4+
31.♠h1 c4 32.♠f3 ♠xf3 33.♠xf3 cx b3
34.cxb3 ♠c3 35.♠c2 ♠b5 36.♠d2 ♠g7
37.a4 ♠d6 38.♠g2+ ♠f8 39.♠g6 ♠f5
40.♠xe6 ♠xd4 41.♠xh6 ♠xf3 42.♠xf3
d4 43.♠g2 d3 1-0

John Edward Herr – Nathaniel E Arnold

[C05] (2), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♠d2 ♠f6 4.e5 ♠fd7
5.♠d3 c5 6.c3 ♠e7 7.♠e2 0-0 8.♠f3
♠c6 9.0-0 ♠c7 10.♠g5 f6 11.ex f6 ♠xf6
12.♠f4 ♠d6 13.♠xd6 ♠xd6 14.♠g3 e5
15.dxe5 ♠xe5 16.♠xe5 ♠xe5 17.♠e1
♠c7 18.♠c2 ♠h8 19.♠d2 b6 20.♠g5
♠f7 21.f3 ♠b7 22.♠e5 ♠fe8 23.♠ae1
♠xe5 24.♠xe5 ♠e8 25.♠f5 ♠e5
26.♠xe5 ♠a6 27.♠a4 b5 28.♠c2 ♠e8
29.♠xe8+ ♠xe8 30.♠f5 g6 31.♠g3 ♠d6
32.b3 ♠g7 33.♠f2 ♠f6 34.♠e3 ♠e5
35.f4+ ♠f6 36.♠d3 ♠c8 37.a3 a5 38.b4
axb4 39.axb4 c4 40.♠c2 ♠f5 41.♠xf5
♠xf5+ 42.♠xf5 ♠xf5 43.g3 h6 44.♠d4
g5 45.fxg5 hxg5 46.h4 1-0

Joseph Wan – Roger Alexander [C55]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d3 d5
5.exd5 ♘xd5 6.0-0 ♙e7 7.♙e1 ♙g4 8.c3
0-0 9.h3 ♙xf3 10.♙xf3 ♘f6 11.♘d2
♙d7 12.♘f1 ♙ad8 13.♘g3 ♘d5 14.♘f5
♙f6 15.g4 ♘de7 16.♘h6+ g×h6
17.♙xf6 ♘d6 18.♙h6 ♙h6 19.♙xh6
♙fe8 20.♙e4 ♘g6 21.♙g2 ♘a5 22.♙b5
c6 23.♙a4 b5 24.♙c2 ♘b7 25.♙g5 ♙d7
26.♙ae1 ♘c5 27.♙e4 ♙g7 28.d4 ♘e6
29.♙xg6 exd4 30.♙xf7 ♙xf7 31.cxd4
♙d5 32.♙f3+ ♙g6 33.♙f6+ ♙xg5
34.♙fxe6 ♙xe6 35.♙xe6 1-0

Jeff W McMillen – Joe R Hall–Reppen

[A04] (2), 07.05.2016

1.♘f3 e6 2.c4 f5 3.d4 ♘f6 4.g3 ♙b4+
5.♘c3 ♙xc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.♙g2 0-0 8.a4
a5 9.♙a3 ♙e8 10.0-0 ♘bd7 11.♙c2 ♘f8
12.♘d2 e5 13.e4 f4 14.c5 ♙d6 15.cxd6
cxd6 16.♙ab1 ♙d7 17.d5 ♙h3 18.♙b6
♙xg2 19.♙xg2 ♙g4 20.f3 ♙g6 21.♘c4
fxg3 22.hxg3 ♘xd5 23.♙xd6 ♘f4+
24.♙h1 ♙xg3 25.♙h2 ♙xh2+ 26.♙xh2
♘g6 27.♘b6 ♙ad8 28.♙fd1 ♙xd6
29.♙xd6 ♘e2 30.c4 ♘d4 31.♙g3 ♘e7
32.♙d7 ♘ec6 33.♙xb7 ♙b8 34.♙xb8+
♘xb8 35.♙d6 ♘dc6 36.f4 exf4+
37.♙xf4 ♙f7 38.c5 ♙e6 39.♘c4 ♘d7
40.♙c7 ♘xc5 41.♘a5 ♘a5 42.♙a5
♘xa4 43.♙b4 ♘b6 44.♙c3 ♙f7 45.♙g5
♘d7 46.♙d4 h6+ 47.♙h5 ♘f5+
48.♙xf6 ♙xf6 49.♙g4 ♙e5 50.♙f3 h5
51.♙e3 g5 52.♙f3 g4+ 53.♙e3 h4
54.♙d3 h3 55.♙e2 h2 56.♙e3 h1 ♙
57.♙f2 0-1

Michael Mills – James Alex Neal II [C01]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 ♘f6
5.♘f3 ♙e7 6.♘c3 0-0 7.g3 ♙e8 8.♙g2
♙b4+ 9.♙e3 dxc4 10.0-0 c6 11.a3 ♙xc3
12.bxc3 ♘d5 13.♙d2 ♙f5 14.♙e1 ♘d7
15.♘e5 ♙xe5 16.♙xe5 ♙xe5 17.dxe5
♙d7 18.♙e3 ♘xc3 19.♙xd7 ♙xd7
20.♙f1 b5 21.a4 ♘xa4 22.♙xc4 ♘c3
23.♙d4 ♘e4 24.♙d3 ♘d2 25.♙xa7
♘f3+ 26.♙g2 ♘e1+ 0-1

Sarah Faith Carson – Fidel Vallejo [A40]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.d4 e6 2.c3 ♙f6 3.♘f3 d5 4.g3 h6
5.♙g2 c6 6.0-0 ♙d6 7.♙e1 ♘e7 8.e4
dxc4 9.♙e4 0-0 10.♙e1 ♘d7 11.♙e3
♘f5 12.♘bd2 b5 13.♙c2 ♙g6 14.♘e4

♙e7 15.a4 ♙a6 16.axb5 ♙xb5 17.b3 c5
18.c4 ♙c6 19.dxc5 ♘xe3 20.♙xe3 ♘xc5
21.♘fd2 f5 22.♘xc5 ♙xc5 23.♙e2
♙xg2 24.♙xg2 ♙f6 25.♙ae1 ♙ae8
26.♘f3 ♙b4 27.♙d1 ♙d8 28.♘e5 a5
29.♘d7 ♙xd7 30.♙xd7 ♙d8 31.♙xd8+
♙xd8 32.♙xe6 ♙a8+ 33.f3 ♙f8 34.♙e2
♙f7 35.♙e5 ♙h7 36.c5 ♙xc5 37.♙c6
♙b4 38.♙c7 ♙g6 39.♙c8 ♙f6 40.♙xf6
gxf6 41.♙h3 ♙d6 42.♙c6 ♙e5 43.♙h4
♙g6 44.♙c5 f4 45.gxf4 ♙xf4 46.♙xa5
♙xh2 47.b4 ♙c7 48.♙a1 ♙d8 49.♙b1
f5+ 50.♙h3 ♙f6 51.b5 ♙b6 52.♙c1
♙e5 53.♙c6 ♙e3 54.b6 ♙f4 55.♙g2
♙xb6 56.♙xb6 h5 57.♙b3 ♙g5 58.♙g3
h4+ 59.♙h3 ♙f4 60.♙xh4 ♙e5 1-0

Satvik B Shah – Jim S Freerksen [C53]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.c3 d6
5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 ♙b4+ 7.♙d2 ♙xd2+
8.♙xd2 ♘f6 9.♘c3 0-0 10.0-0 ♙g4
11.♙e2 ♙e8 12.d5 ♘e7 13.♘d4 ♙xe2
14.♘dxe2 ♘g6 15.f3 ♙e5 16.♙ac1 a6
17.♘d4 ♙c8 18.♘ce2 ♘e7 19.♙b4 c5
20.dxc6 bxc6 21.♙b7 c5 22.♘c2 a5
23.♙fd1 ♙c6 24.♙b3 ♙b6 25.♙c3 a4
26.♙xe5 1-0

Suresh Kannan – Lucas Alvarez

[A40] (2), 07.05.2016

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♘f3 ♘c6
5.♙f4 a6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 ♙g4 8.♙e2
♙b4 9.0-0 0-0 10.♙c2 ♙e8 11.♘g5
♙xe2 12.♘xe2 h6 13.♘h3 ♙c8 14.a3
♙d6 15.b4 ♘d4 16.♙f5 ♙xf4 17.♘xf4
♘f6 18.♙ac1 ♙e4 19.♘h5 ♘xh5
20.♙xh5 ♙h4 21.♙f5 ♘e7 22.♙d3 ♘g6
23.f3 c6 24.e4 dxe4 25.fxe4 ♙c7
26.♙cd1 ♙d7 27.♙f5 ♙g4 28.♙e3 ♙e7
29.♘f2 ♙xg2+ 30.♙xg2 ♘h4+ 31.♙h1
♘xf5 32.♙d3 ♘d6 33.d5 ♘b5 34.a4
♘c7 ½-½

Vlad Tivanski – Charity Carson [C50]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.d3
♘f6 5.♘c3 d6 6.h3 ♙e7 7.♙g5 ♙e6
8.♙xe6 ♙xe6 9.♙xf6 ♙xf6 10.♘d5
♙d8 11.♙d2 ♘d4 12.♘xd4 ♙xd4 13.c3
♙c5 14.b4 ♙b6 15.a4 c6 16.♘xb6 axb6
17.0-0 0-0 18.♙a3 f5 19.♙e1 f4 20.♙a2+
♙h8 21.♙a1 g5 22.♙e6 ♙f6 23.♙g4 h6
24.a5 bxa5 25.♙xa5 ♙xa5 26.♙xa5 ♙g7
27.♙a7 ♙f7 28.♙a8 d5 29.♙c8 ♙g6
30.♙g4 h5 31.♙g8+ ♙h6 32.♙c8 ♙h7

33.♔e8 d×e4 34.d×e4 ♚e7 35.♖f5+ ♕g7
 36.♚g8+ ♖×g8 37.♖×f6 ♚g7 38.♖×e5
 ♖f7 39.h4 g×h4 40.♖×f4+ ♖e6
 41.♖×h4 ♖e5 42.♖×h5+ ♖×e4 43.♖f3+
 ♖e5 44.♖e3+ ♖f5 45.♖h6 ♚e7 46.f3
 ♚e1+ 47.♖h2 ♚e6 48.♖h7+ ♖f4
 49.♖×b7 ♖h6+ 50.♖g1 ♖g3 51.♖g7+
 ♖f4 52.♖×h6+ ♖e5 53.♖×c6 ♖f5
 54.♖e4+ ♖g5 55.b5 ♖f6 56.b6 ♖g5
 57.b7 ♖f6 58.b8♖ ♖g5 59.♖bf4+ ♖h5
 60.♖h7# 1-0

William J Polzin – Mark Capron [A16]

(2), 07.05.2016

1.c4 ♖f6 2.♖c3 g6 3.g3 d5 4.c×d5
 ♖×d5 5.♚g2 ♖×c3 6.b×c3 c5 7.♖f3
 ♚d7 8.♖e5 ♖c7 9.♖×d7 ♖×d7 10.♚b1
 ♖b6 11.0-0 ♚g7 12.a4 a5 13.♖b3 ♚a6
 14.♖b5+ ♖f8 15.♚a3 ♖d7 16.♖×b7
 ♖×b7 17.♖b7 ♚d6 18.d4 ♚f6 19.d×c5
 ♚d2 20.c6 ♖e5 21.c7 ♖g7 22.♚b8 1-0

Brien Behling – Suresh Kumar Kannan

[A46] (3), 07.05.2016

1.d4 ♖f6 2.♖f3 e6 3.♚f4 d5 4.e3 c5
 5.♚b5+ ♚d7 6.♚×d7+ ♖b×d7 7.0-0
 ♚e7 8.♖bd2 0-0 9.b3 c×d4 10.e×d4 ♚c8
 11.c4 ♖a5 12.a3 d×c4 13.♖×c4 ♖d5
 14.♚e1 b5 15.♖ce5 ♖b6 16.♖d3 ♚c3
 17.♚e5 ♖×b3 18.♖×b3 ♚×b3 19.♖c5
 ♚c3 20.♖e4 ♖×e4 21.♚×e4 ♚×a3 22.g3
 ♖×f3 23.♖g2 ♚d3 24.♚e5 d5 25.♚c1
 ♚×c1 26.♖×c1 ♚×d4 27.♚d2 a5 28.♚c5
 a4 29.♚×b5 ♖c3 30.♚ee5 ♖×b5
 31.♚×b5 ♚a8 32.♖f3 g6 33.♖e3 ♚d5
 0-1

Lucas Alvarez – Emmanuel Pabustan

[A80] (3), 07.05.2016

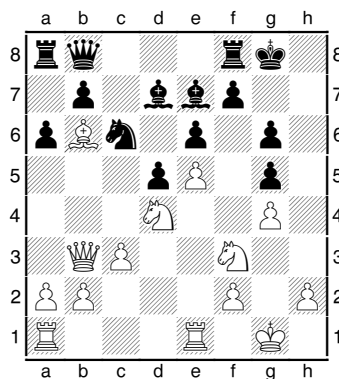
1.d4 f5 2.♚f4 ♖f6 3.♖f3 e6 4.e3 ♚e7
 5.♖bd2 c6 6.c3 d5 7.♚d3 0-0 8.0-0 a5
 9.a3 h6 10.♚c1 ♖bd7 11.c4 g5 12.♚g3
 ♖e4 13.♚e5 ♚f6 14.♚×f6 ♖×f6
 15.c×d5 c×d5 16.♖b3 g4 17.♖e5 ♖×e5
 18.d×e5 ♖d7 19.♖c3 b6 20.♚e5 ♚a6
 21.♚×a6 ♚×a6 22.♖c6 ♚e8 23.♖b5 ♚a7
 24.♚c6 ♚b7 25.♚fc1 ♚b8 26.♚d6 ♚e7
 27.♚cc6 ♖f7 28.♖b3 ♖e8 29.♖d4
 ♖×e5 30.♖×b6 ♖×b5 31.♖×b5 ♚c7
 32.g3 ♚×b5 33.♖×b5 ♖f3+ 34.♖g2 ♚c1
 35.♚d7+ ♖e8 36.♚c7 ♚g1# 0-1

Capron,Mark – Arnold,Nathaniel E

[C02](3), 07.05.2016 [Mark Capron]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ♖a5 5.♚e3
 c×d4 6.♚×d4 ♖e7 7.♖f3 a6? [seems like

this wastes time. It does restrict whites bishop, but it may not be relevant. 7...♖bc6 Keeps up the pressure at d4 and e5.] 8.♚d3 ♖bc6 9.0-0 ♖g6 10.♖b3 ♖c7 11.♚b6 ♖b8 12.♚×g6 h×g6 13.♚e1 ♚e7± 14.♖a3 [and we're back to equal just like that.] 14...g5 [the seesaw continues. Now white has an advantage.] 15.g4 ♚d7 [15...♚h3] 16.♖c2 0-0?! [hallucination...maybe, but up to this point I had been very worried about the Queen mate on h2 if Black was able to remove the e5 pawn. A big sigh of relief after the castles.] 17.♖cd4 g6?! [this was a mistake to me during the game. I now really



started looking at the sacs. ♖×e6 followed by ♖×g6+, but my Queen has to get to the right square for this.] 18.♖c2 ♖g7 19.♚ad1 ♚h8 20.♖d2 f6 21.e×f6+ ♚×f6 22.♖×e6+ ♖g8 23.♖×d5 ♚e8 24.♖×g5+ ♖g7 25.♖e6+ ♖h7 26.♚e3 [Bringing another piece into play, but better was 26.♖f5+ ♖g8 27.♖c7+ ♖g7 28.♚×e8 ♖×e8 (28...♚×e8 29.♖f7+) 29.♖×e8+] 26...♖c8 27.♖fg5+ ♖g8 28.♖c7+ ♖g7 29.♖×e8+ ♖×e8 30.♖e6+ [30.♚d4!] 30...♖h7 31.♖d7+?! [Making things harder for myself, but during the game I felt this simplification was what I needed. 31.♚g5 was another option.] 31...♖×d7 32.♚×d7+ ♖g8 33.♚×b7 ♖e5 34.♖g2 ♖×g4 35.♚f4 ♚e8 36.h3 ♖e5 37.♖c7 ♚e7 38.♚×e5 ♚×e5 39.♚b8+ ♖h7 40.♚×h8+ ♖×h8 41.♖×a6 ♖g7 42.f4! ♚d6 43.♚×e7+ ♚×e7 44.♖f3 ♚d6 45.c4 ♖f7 46.c5 ♚e7 47.c6 1-0

Joe R Hall-Reppen – Daniel Carson

[B01] (3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♖xd5 3.♗c3 ♗d8 4.d4 c6 5.♗c4 ♗f6 6.♗f3 g6 7.0-0 ♗g7 8.♗e3 0-0 9.h3 ♗bd7 10.♗d2 e6 11.♗h6 ♗d5 12.♗xg7 ♖xg7 13.♗ae1 ♗7f6 14.♗e4 b6 15.♗b3 ♗b7 16.c4 ♗xe4 17.♗xe4 ♗f6 18.♗h4 ♗h5 19.g4 c5 20.d5 ♗f6 21.♗h6+ ♖g8 22.g5 ♗h5 23.♗c2 f5 24.gxf6 ♗xf6 25.♗g5 ♖e7 26.♗e4 ♗b8 27.♗g5 ♗bf8 28.♗e4 ♗d7 29.♗xe6 ♗f4 30.♗xf8+ ♗xf8 31.♗e4 ♗xh3+ 32.♗xh3 ♖xh3 33.♗e7 0-1

Mark Kende – William J Polzin [B20]

(3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 c5 2.a3 ♗c6 3.b4 cx b4 4.axb4 ♗xb4 5.d4 d5 6.c3 ♗c6 7.exd5 ♖xd5 8.♗a3 e5 9.♗b5 ♗d6 10.♗a3 ♗b8 11.♖e2 ♗ge7 12.c4 ♗d8 13.♗f3 0-0 14.d5 ♖a5+ 15.♗d2 ♗d8 16.♗b2 ½-½

Roger Alexander – Satvik B Shah [B20]

(3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cx b4 3.a3 e6 4.axb4 ♗xb4 5.c3 ♗e7 6.d4 ♗g5 7.f4 ♗e7 8.♗f3 ♗f6 9.♗d3 d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.♖h1 ♖c7 12.♖c2 h6 13.♗e3 ♗bd7 14.♗bd2 e5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.♗c4 ♗g4 17.♗g1 b5 18.♗cxe5 ♗gxe5 19.♗xe5 ♗xe5 20.dxe5 ♖xe5 21.♗d4 ♖g5 22.e5 ♗d7 23.♗e4 ♗ac8 24.♗xa7 ♗e6 25.♖b2 ♗c5 26.♗aa1 b4 27.♗xc5 ♗xc5 28.cxb4 ♖xe5 29.♗c6 ♗d5 30.b5 ♖b8 31.♖f2 ♗c4 32.♖a7 ♖f8 33.♖fb1 ♖h8 0-1

Sarah Faith Carson – Edward Reedy

[D00] (3), 07.05.2015

1.d4 d5 2.c3 ♗f6 3.♗g5 ♗e4 4.♗e3 e6 5.♗d2 ♖h4 6.g3 ♗d8 7.♗xe4 dxe4 8.♗g2 ♗d5 9.♖c2 f5 10.♗h3 ♗d6 11.0-0 ♗d7 12.c4 ♖c6 13.a3 ♗f6 14.b4 ♗g4 15.♗d2 b6 16.f3 ♗f6 17.♗g5 ♗e7 18.♗ad1 ♗a6 19.c5 ♗d8 20.a4 ♖a8 21.b5 ♗c8 22.e3 ♗d5 23.♗xe7 ♗xe3 24.♖e2 ♗xd1 25.♗xd8 ♖xd8 26.♖xd1 ♖e7 27.fxe4 ♖f8 28.exf5 ♖b8 29.fxe6 ♖f6 30.♗f4 bxc5 31.dxc5 ♗xe6 32.♗d5+ 1-0

Tim Carson – Jeff W McMillen [C00]

(3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e6 2.e5 d5 3.d4 c5 4.c3 cx d4 5.cxd4 ♖b6 6.♗f3 ♗c6 7.♗e2 ♗b4+ 8.♗c3

♗xc3+ 9.bxc3 ♗ge7 10.0-0 ♗d7 11.♖c2 0-0 12.♖b1 ♖c7 13.♗g5 ♗g6 14.♗a3 ♖fc8 15.♗d6 ♖d8 16.♖xb7 ♗e8 17.♖fb1 ♗xd4 18.♗d3 ♗xe2+ 19.♖xe2 ♖xg5 20.♖a6 ♗xe5 21.♖xa7 ♗f3+ 22.♖h1 ♗h4 23.g3 ♖f5 24.gxh4 ♖xb1+ 25.♖g2 ♖e4+ 26.♖f1 ♖c4+ 27.♖xc4 dxc4 28.♖e7 ♖xa2 29.♗b4 ♗c6 30.♖e1 ♗d8 31.♖c7 ♗f3 0-1

Fidel Vallejo – Rev. James R Hartman

[C20] (3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ♗f6 3.f3 ex d4 4.♖xd4 ♗d6 5.e5 ♖e7 6.♗e2 ♗b4+ 7.c3 ♗a5 8.exf6 gx f6 9.♖e4 ♗c6 10.♖xe7+ ♗xe7 11.♗h3 d5 12.0-0 ♗b6+ 13.♗f2 ♗f5 14.♗d2 0-0-0 15.b4 ♖hg8 16.♖h1 ♗g5 17.♗b3 ♗g6 18.♗d3 ♗d8 19.g3 ♖g6 20.♗c5 h5 21.♗xf5+ ♗xf5 22.♗f4 h4 23.g4 ♗g3+ 24.hxg3 hxg3 25.♗xg3 ♖h7+ 26.♖g2 c6 27.♖h1 ♖hg7 28.♖h6 ♗c7 29.♗xc7 ♖xc7 30.♖xf6 b6 31.♗cd3 ♗d7 32.♗e1 ♗e8 33.♖xe8 ♖xe8 34.♖xc6 f5 35.♖c8+ ♗d7 36.♖a8 fxg4 37.♗xg4 ♖e6 38.♗de5 ♖xg4+ 39.♗xg4 a5 1-0

Eric Golf Vigil – Abhyudaya Shukla

[C00] (3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e6 2.♗f3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d3 ♗f6 5.h3 c5 6.♗g5 ♗e7 7.♖e2 0-0 8.c3 ♗e8 9.♖c2 ♗c6 10.♗e2 ♗h5 11.♖d2 ♗xg5 12.♗xg5 ♖e7 13.g3 ♗d7 14.♗d1 ♗f6 15.♖e1 ♖d6 16.c4 dxc4 17.dxc4 ♖xd2+ 18.♗xd2 h6 19.♗gf3 ♗xh3 20.♖c2 ♗f5+ 21.♖b3 ♗ad8 22.♗f1 ♗g4 23.♗h3 ♗e6 24.♗e4 ♗d3+ 25.♖a4 ♖xf3 26.♗xg4 ♗xg4 27.♗f6+ ♖xf6 28.♖xe8+ ♖h7 29.f4 ♗e6 30.♖b5 ♗g6 31.♖g1 ♗d7 32.♖e3 b6 33.♖a6 ♗c8+ 34.♖b5 ♗d4+ 35.♖a4 ♗d7+ 36.♖a3 ♗c2+ 37.♖b3 ♗xe3 0-1

John Edward Herr – Michael Mills

[B05] (3), 07.05.2016

1.e4 ♗f6 2.e5 ♗d5 3.d4 d6 4.♗f3 ♗g4 5.♗e2 ♗c6 6.0-0 e6 7.♗g5 ♗e7 8.♗xe7 ♖xe7 9.exd6 cx d6 10.h3 ♗xf3 11.♗xf3 ♗f6 12.♖e1 0-0 13.c4 ♗ac8 14.♗c3 a6 15.b3 ♖fd8 16.♗d5 ♗xd5 17.cxd5 ♗b4 18.♖e2 a5 19.a3 ♗a6 20.dxe6 fxe6 21.♗g4 ♗c7 22.d5 e5 23.♗xc8 ♖xc8 24.♖c1 ♖f8 25.♖ec2 ♗b5 26.a4 ♗d4 27.♖c8 ♖f7 28.♖xf8+ ♖xf8 29.♖g4 ♖e7 30.♖c8+ ♖f7 31.♖h5+ ♖f6 32.♖h4+ ♖f7 33.♖xe7+ ♖xe7 34.♖c7+

6f6 35.3x b7 h6 36.b4 6b3 37.bxa5
 4xa5 38.3b5 4c4 39.a5 4xa5 40.3xa5
 e4 41.6f1 6e5 42.6e2 g5 43.6e3 h5
 44.g4 h xg4 45.h xg4 1-0

Abhyudaya Shukla – Lucas Alvarez

[C00] (4), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e6 2.4c3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 6f6
 5.6f3 6.e7 6.e2 6c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.4e5
 9.4xd7 9.4xd7 10.4xd5 6f6
 11.4xe7+ 6xe7 12.6e1 6fe8 13.4e3 a6
 14.4f3 6d7 15.6d2 6ad8 16.c3 6g4
 17.4xg4 6xg4 18.6e2 6g6 19.6f3
 6d7 20.6g5 6e7 21.4xe7 6dx e7
 22.6xe7 6xe7 23.6xb7 6e6 24.h3 h6
 25.6f3 6b6 26.b3 c5 27.6d5 cx d4
 28.6xd4 6a5 29.6b4 6e5 30.6c1 6f6
 31.c4 6e2 32.6b8+ 6h7 33.6g3 6xa2
 34.c5 6c6 35.6f3 6g6 36.g4 6c2
 37.6xc2 6xc2 38.6f5+ 6xf5 39.gxf5
 6g8 40.c6 6f8 41.c7 6e7 42.c8 6e
 43.6c6+ 6xf5 44.6xa6 6g5 45.b4
 6h4 46.b5 6hx3 47.b6 g5 48.b7 f5
 49.6xb6+ 6g4 50.b8 6f4 51.6e6+ 6f3
 52.6b3# 1-0

Daniel Carson – Suresh Kumar Kannan

[A40] (4), 07.05.2016

1.d4 e6 2.6f3 6f6 3.g3 d5 4.6g2 6e7
 5.0-0 0-0 6.c3 c5 7.e3 6c6 8.6bd2 6d7
 9.6e1 6c8 10.6b3 cx d4 11.6fx d4 a6
 12.6e2 e5 13.6xc6 6xc6 14.6d1 6c7
 15.6d2 6fe8 16.6f3 6c5 17.6d2 6cd8
 18.b3 6e4 19.6c2 6b6 20.6d2 6xd2
 21.6xd2 e4 22.6b2 f5 23.6ad1 6f7
 24.6f1 6h8 25.c4 dx c4 26.6xc4 6g6
 27.6d4 6xd4 28.6xd4 6xd4 29.6xd4
 h5 30.6d1 h4 31.6d8 h3 32.a4 6h7
 33.6d6 6g4 34.6e2 6g5 35.6f1 g6
 36.6xb3+ 6g7 37.a5 6e7 38.6d4 6d8
 39.6c4 6e5 40.b4 6b2 41.6f1 6d2
 42.6d1 6b5 43.6c7+ 6f6 44.6e1
 6xb4 45.6b3 6xa5 46.6xb7 6a4
 47.6a1+ 6g5 48.6xa4 6d8 49.6xa6
 6xf2 50.6xf2 6d2+ 51.6e2 1-0

Emmanuel Pabustan – Joe R Hall-

Reppen [A03] (4), 07.05.2016

1.f4 d5 2.6f3 6g4 3.e3 6f6 4.6e2 e6
 5.0-0 6c5 6.d4 6b6 7.6bd2 0-0 8.b3
 6bd7 9.c4 c5 10.6a3 6e8 11.6c1 6c8
 12.cxd5 6xd5 13.6c4 cx d4 14.6xd4
 6xe2 15.6xe2 6c5 16.6xc5 6xc5
 17.6b5 e5 18.fxe5 6c6 19.6cd6 6xe5
 20.6xf7 1-0

Steve Jacobs – Sarah Faith Carson

[D02] (4), 07.05.2016

1.d4 d5 2.6f3 6g4 3.6bd2 6f6 4.6e5
 6e6 5.6df3 g6 6.6g5 6g7 7.6xe6 fx e6
 8.6f3 6bd7 9.6g5 c6 10.e3 6c7 11.c3
 e5 12.dxe5 6xe5 13.6d4 6d6 14.6e2
 0-0 15.6f4 6fd7 16.0-0 6f6 17.6g4
 6b6 18.6e6 6f7 19.6g5 6ff8 20.6e6
 6xg4 21.6xg4 6f7 22.6g5 6e5
 23.6xg7 6xg7 24.6d4 6xd4 25.ex d4
 6e8 26.6fe1 h6 27.6h4 g5 28.6g3 6c4
 29.6e6 6f6 30.6ae1 6xe6 31.6xe6 a5
 32.b3 6b6 33.6e5+ 6h7 34.6c7 6c8
 35.6xa5 6f8 36.6c7 6f6 37.6xf6 ex f6
 38.a4 6g7 39.f3 6f7 40.b4 6e6 41.6f2
 6d7 42.6g3 6b6 43.a5 6a4 44.6e3
 6xc3 45.6d3 6b5 46.f4 6a7 47.fx g5
 hx g5 48.h4 gx h4 49.6hx4 6e6 50.6e3
 6f5 51.6g3 6g4 52.6c7 6c8 53.g3
 6e7 54.6d3 6f5 55.6d8 6g5 56.6c7
 6g7 57.6f4+ 6g4 58.6d6 6h5 59.6e7
 f5 60.6d6 6xg3 1/2-1/2

Rev. James Richard Hartman – Eric G

Vigil [C26] (4), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.6c3 6f6 3.f4 6c6 4.6f3 d6
 5.6c4 ex f4 6.d3 6e6 7.6xf4 6xc4
 8.dxc4 6e7 9.6d3 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 6g4
 11.6e2 f5 12.6g5 h5 13.ex f5 6xe2
 14.6xe2 6e8 15.6he1 6e7 16.6e6 6f6
 17.c3 g6 18.c5 gx f5 19.cxd6 6xe6
 20.d7+ 6d8 21.6d5 6e5 22.6d4 6xf4+
 23.6d1 6f2+ 24.6c2 6xd4+ 25.cxd4
 6xe1 26.6xf5 6e3 27.6e5 6xd7 0-1

Mark Kende – Jim S Freerksen [C70]

(4), 10.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.6f3 6c6 3.6b5 a6 4.6a4
 6c5 5.0-0 b5 6.6b3 d6 7.c3 6f6 8.d4
 ex d4 9.cxd4 6a7 10.h3 6a5 11.6c2 h6
 12.6e1 0-0 13.6bd2 c5 14.e5 6d5
 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.e4 6b4 17.6d6
 6xc2 18.6xc2 6b7 19.6xc8 6xc8
 20.6f4 c4 21.6ed1 6c5 22.6e1 6e6
 23.6g3 6c7 24.6f3 6ad8 25.6d6
 1/2-1/2

Nathaniel Evren Arnold – Michael Mills

[B03] (4), 07.05.2016

1.e4 6f6 2.e5 6d5 3.d4 d6 4.f4 6c6
 5.c3 dxe5 6.fxe5 6f5 7.6f3 e6 8.6b5
 6e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.6xc6 bx c6 11.a3 6b8
 12.c4 6xb1 13.6xb1 6c3 14.bxc3 6xb1
 15.6a4 c5 16.6c2 6b6 17.6e3 cx d4
 18.6xd4 6g5 19.6f2 6e7 20.6b5 c6
 21.6xb6 ax b6 22.6d6 f6 23.6e4 fx e5

24.♖xf8+ ♗xf8 25.♗xe5 ♕e3+ 26.♗xe3
 ♗xd6 27.♗xb6 ♖d1+ 28.♗f2 ♗d2+
 29.♗f3 ♗xc3+ 30.♗f2 ♗xc4 31.♗d8+
 ♗f7 32.♗d7+ ♗g6 33.♗d6 h6 34.♗g3+
 ♗h7 35.♗e3 ♗c5+ 36.♗e4 ♗d5+
 37.♗e3 e5 38.♗f3 ♗d4+ 39.♗e2 ♗b2+
 40.♗d1 ♗b1+ 41.♗d2 ♗g6 42.♗e3
 ♗d6 43.♗e4+ g6 44.a4 ♗c5+ 45.♗d3
 ♗a3+ 46.♗c2 ♗c5+ 47.♗b3 h5 48.♗c4
 ♗e3+ 49.♗b4 e4 50.♗f7+ ♗h6 51.♗f8+
 ♗g5 52.♗e7+ ♗f4 53.♗f6+ ♗g4 ½-½

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♕c4 ♕c5 4.c3 ♟f6
 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 ♕b4+ 7.♕d2 ♕xd2+
 8.♟bxd2 d5 9.exd5 ♟xd5 10.0-0 0-0
 11.♟e4 ♕g4 12.♕e2 ♟f4 13.♟eg5
 ♟xe2+ 14.♗xe2 ♗xg5 15.♟xg5 ♕xe2
 16.♟fc1 ♖ad8 17.♖c2 ♕h5 18.♖c5
 ♖xd4 19.♟xh7 ♖fd8 20.h3 ♗xh7
 21.♖xh5+ ♗g6 22.♖b5 ♖d1+ 23.♖xd1
 ♖xd1+ 24.♗h2 b6 25.♗g3 f6 26.♖b3
 ♟e5 27.♗f4 ♖d3 28.♖b4 ♖xh3 29.♖a4
 ♖h4+ 0-1

William J Polzin – Roger Alexander

[A17] (4), 07.05.2016

1.c4 ♟f6 2.♟c3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5
 ♟xd5 5.♕g2 c5 6.d3 ♟c6 7.♟f3 ♕e7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.♗b3 a6 10.♟d2 ♟xc3
 11.bxc3 ♗c7 12.♟e4 h6 13.♕e3 ♟a5
 14.♗c2 e5 15.f4 f5 16.♟d2 ♕d6 17.♟b3
 exf4 18.♕xf4 ♕xf4 19.♖xf4 ♖b8
 20.♕d5+ ♗h8 21.e4 ♕d7 22.♖af1 c4
 23.♟xa5 cxd3 24.♗xd3 ♗xa5 25.exf5
 ♖f6 26.♕b3 ♕b5 27.c4 ♖d8 28.♗e3
 ♕c6 29.g4 ♖e8 30.♗f2 ♖d6 31.f6 ♖d2
 32.fxg7+ ♗h7 33.g8♗+ ♖xg8 34.♖f7+
 1-0

Vlad Tivanski – Tim Carson [C50]

(4), 07.05.2016

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♕c4 ♕e7 4.d3
 ♟f6 5.♟c3 d6 6.a3 ♟a5 7.♕a2 0-0
 8.♕g5 ♕e6 9.♕xe6 fxe6 10.0-0 d5
 11.♟xe5 dxe4 12.♟xe4 ♟xe4 13.♕xe7
 ♟xf2 14.♕xd8 ♟xd1 15.♖xf8+ ♗xf8
 16.♕xc7 ♟c6 17.♟xc6 bxc6 18.♖xd1
 ♖e8 19.♖f1+ ♗e7 20.♕e5 g6 21.♕d4
 ♗d6 22.♕xa7 c5 23.d4 c4 24.♖f7 e5
 25.dxe5+ ♗xe5 26.♖xh7 ♗f5 27.♖c7
 ♖e4 28.b3 cxb3 29.cxb3 ♗f4 30.♖c4
 ♖xc4 31.bxc4 ♗e4 32.a4 ♗e5 33.a5
 ♗d6 34.♕b8+ ♗c6 35.a6 ♗b6 36.a7
 ♗b7 37.c5 1-0

Satvik B Shah – John Edward Herr

[C54] (4), 07.05.2016

DES MOINES HOMELESS SHELTER OPEN 1

5/21/2016

West Des Moines

TD: Milind Jetty
 ATD: Mathew Jacob

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Wan, Joseph Cheng	2202*	2214*	1898*	1941*	W9	W2	W4	H0	3.5
2	Kosokin, Valeriy	2195*	2191*	2230/24	2208*	W7	L1	W3	W6	3.0
3	Blokhin, Ilya	1873*	1879*	1558/07	1594/10	H0	W10	L2	W9	2.5
4	Wijetunge, Ivan	1898*	1899*	1756*	1749*	W11	H0	L1	W7	2.5
5	Hawal, Omkar Chan	1291/00	1572/04	1291/00	1304/04	D10	D6	L7	W11	2.0
6	Hesse, Thomas	1800*	1800*	1741*	1729*	H0	D5	W10	L2	2.0
7	Shukla, Abhyudaya	1607*	1617*	1183*	1226*	L2	W11	W5	L4	2.0
8	Jacob, Mathew	1724*	1731*	1660*	1663*	H0	W9	U0	U0	1.5
9	Jacobs, Steve	1481*	1471*	1264*	1256*	L1	L8	W11	L3	1.0
10	Scharosch, Austin	1738*	1706*	1407*	1383*	D5	L3	L6	H0	1.0
11	Owens, Andrew	816/00	816/04	816/00	816/04	L4	L7	L9	L5	0.0

Games:

Steve Jacobs(1481) - Mathew Jacob (1724) (2)

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 e6 3.♙g5 d5 4.♘bd2 c5
5.c3 ♘c6 6.e3 ♙d6 7.♙d3 h6 8.♙h4
O-O 9.O-O c4 10.♙c2 ♙d7 11.♙e1 e5
12.d×e5 ♘×e5 13.♘×e5 ♙×e5 14.♘f3
♙c7 15.♘d4 ♙e8 16.h3 g5 17.♙g3
♙×g3 18.f×g3 ♙c7 19.♙f3 ♙e5 20.♙e2
g4 21.♙f4 ♙g7 22.h4 ♙e7 23.♘f5+
♙×f5 24.♙×f5 ♙×g3 25.♙ae1 ♙×h4
26.♙f4 ♙ae8 27.♙d4 ♙e4 28.♙×e4
♙×e4 29.♙d1 g3 30.♙d2 ♙h2+ 31.♙f1
♙h1+ 32.♙e2 ♙×g2# 0-1

Joseph Wan (2202) - Ivan Wijetunge (1898) (3)

1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 ♘f6 3.♘f3 ♙g4 4.♙e2

♙×d5 5.h3 ♙h5 6.d4 e6 7.O-O ♙e7 8.c4
♙d6 9.♘c3 c6 10.♙e3 O-O 11.♙b3
♙b4 12.♙c2 ♙g6 13.♙c1 a5 14.♘e5
♙d6 15.♙d1 ♙c7 16.♙f4 ♙d6 17.c5
♙×e5 18.♙×e5 ♙d8 19.♙×f6 g×f6 20.h4
h5 21.♙h6 f5 22.♙×h5 ♙×h5 23.♙×h5
f6 24.♙d3 ♙f7 1-0

Valeriy Kosokin (2195) - Tom Hesse (1800) (4)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.♘d2 e5 4.♘gf3 ♙d6
5.♙e2 f5 6.O-O ♘f6 7.d4 f×e4 8.d×e5
e×f3 9.♘×f3 O-O 10.e×d6 ♙×d6 11.c4
♘bd7 12.♙d4 c5 13.♙h4 d4 14.♙f4
♙e6 15.♙d3 h6 16.♙ae1 ♙f7 17.♙d6
♙d8 18.♙e7 ♙h5 19.♙fe1 ♙×h4
20.♘×h4 ♘b8 21.♙e5 ♘bd7 22.♙c7
♙f8 23.♘f5 ♙f7 24.♙×f7 ♙×f7 25.♙e7+
♙g8 26.♙×g7+ ♙h8 27.♙g6 ♘g8 1-0

Tri-State Spring Chess Tournament.

By Annie Gatton

Kudos to [Doug Campbell](#) for hosting and directing the Tri-State Spring Chess Tournament on April 30. It was a very, very nice tournament. The Keokuk Christian Academy was a great place to hold the tournament. We had 25 participants in both sections. We had players from Rock Island, Peoria, Iowa City, Quincy, and Burlington. At Eric Vigil's suggestion, we were able to make the unrated tournament into a rated tournament by sponsoring USCF memberships to the nonmembers. Campbell's family provided water and hot dogs to the players. Thank you for all who played in the tournament. Special thanks to Eric Vigil, the Iowa Chess Association President, whose Tournament Directing advise is always appreciated.

#	Player	ST	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Willett, Joseph	IL	1623*	1647*	1557*	1593*	W5	D8	W6	W4	3.5
2	Reynolds, Robert	IA	2056*	2034*	1900*	1900*	L8	W3	W5	W7	3.0
3	Gregory, Timothy	IL	1155/16	1328/20	1107/13	1287/17	W7	L2	W10	W8	3.0
4	Blickhan, Gary L	IL	1738*	1709*	1661*	1633*	X0	D6	W8	L1	2.5
5	Felgar, Stan	IA	1229*	1279*	1237*	1269*	L1	W9	L2	W10	2.0
6	Cecil, Jimmie	IL	1463*	1471*	1432/15	1438/18	W9	D4	L1	U0	1.5
7	Gatton, Albert A	IA	1379*	1354*	1339*	1313*	L3	D10	W9	L2	1.5
8	Vigil, Barry	IA	1269*	1326*	1292*	1330*	W2	D1	L4	L3	1.5
9	Vigil, Eric Golf	IA	1177*	1151*	1179*	1147*	L6	L5	L7	W11	1.0
10	Murphy, Geoffrey	IL	1285*	1246*	1197/20	1167/23	F0	D7	L3	L5	0.5
11	Campbell, Douglas	IL	972/08	947/09	956/08	933/09	U0	U0	U0	L9	0.0

#	Player	ST	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Vigil, Joseph	IA	859*	1002*	882*	1024*	W14	W15	W8	W2	W4	5
2	Vigil, Jacob	IA	731*	899*	828*	952*	W13	W3	W4	L1	W9	4
3	Alvis, Jewels D	IA	1277/00	940/05	1277/00	960/05	W5	L2	W6	W9	W8	4
4	Thomas, John Neal	IL	1069/08	979/13	1066/08	984/13	W7	W10	L2	W5	L1	3
5	Walker, Evan	IA	504/09	570/14	512/09	578/14	L3	W13	W15	L4	W10	3
6	Brenneman, Mycah	IA	388/04	442/09	348/04	423/09	L8	W12	L3	W15	W14	3
7	Campbell, Malachi	IL	315/10	404/14	308/10	402/14	L4	L9	B0	W13	W11	3
8	Peters, Devin	IL	1300/00	784/05	1300/00	793/05	W6	W11	L1	W10	L3	3
9	Martin, Quenton J	IA	813/04	682/09	811/04	692/09	L10	W7	W14	L3	L2	2
10	Davis-Murphy, Mar	IA	628/04	613/09	637/04	622/09	W9	L4	W11	L8	L5	2
11	Harris, Malachi	IA	535/05	447/10	535/05	448/10	W12	L8	L10	W14	L7	2
12	Barker, Kyle, Jr	IA	172/05	140/09	172/05	137/09	L11	L6	L13	B0	W15	2
13	Vandonselaar, Isa	IA	678/00	266/04	678/00	266/04	L2	L5	W12	L7	B0	2
14	Barker, Adyn Cm	IA	169/05	135/09	169/05	132/09	L1	B0	L9	L11	L6	1
15	Sudhakar, Nishvit	IA	116/18	117/22	120/23	119*	B0	L1	L5	L6	L12	1

Iowa Open Fundraiser By Mark Capron

The Iowa Open takes considerable funding every year to be able to have the caliber of players and the amenities of the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Bill Broich and Eric Vigil suggested we host a Fundraiser event to help defray some of the costs so that it doesn't all fall back on the Organizer and TDs. Even with the great turnout the last two years we have lost money (covered by donations from the organizer, TDs and good Samaritans) For this Fundraising event Bob Keating donated the use of the PCI Building in Cedar Rapids. The concept was to hold Quads (4 player Round Robins) and provide the winner of each Quad a fee entry into the Iowa Open. 14 players at-

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	T
1	Keating, Robert F	2171*	2167*	W5	D2	W3	2.5
2	Gaul, Thomas	1817*	1846*	W4	D1	W6	2.5
3	Darr, Benjamin J	1761*	1777*	W6	W5	L1	2.0
4	Flowers, Mark	1703*	1700*	L2	W6	B0	2.0
5	Patterson, Steven	1711*	1700*	L1	L3	U0	0.0
6	Kannan, Suresh Ku	1546/05	1483/08	L3	L4	L2	0.0
1	Chen, Nathan	1609*	1609*	D3	W4	D2	2.0
2	Shukla, Abhyudaya	1483*	1491*	D4	D3	D1	1.5
3	Rector, Richard	1549*	1543*	D1	D2	D4	1.5
4	Reedy, Edward	1430*	1429*	D2	L1	D3	1.0
1	Deyoung, Daniel A	1465*	1454*	D2	W3	W4	2.5
2	Stumpf, Eric Karl	1162*	1198*	D1	W4	W3	2.5
3	Alkholy, Walaa	1300/00	937/03	W4	L1	L2	1.0
4	Patil, Yash	672*	656*	L3	L2	L1	0.0

tended. The tournament profited over \$200 for the Iowa Open. Bob Keating, Thomas Gaul, Nathan Chen, and Dan DeYoung all won their way into the Iowa Open. Thanks to all who attended.

There will be one more Fundraiser for the Iowa Open and it will be a Blitz event in Amana on Sunday August 14 (see TLA on page 3). Eric Vigil will be running this event. Come out for some fun chess and support the Iowa Open.

Thank You Ice Harbor 2016!!!!

By James Hodina

165 scholastic players from 7 states descended on Dubuque last weekend for the 2016 Ice Harbor Scholastic Chess Open. Final individual and team standings (with tie breaks and trophies) are posted on the tournament web-site, www.iceharborchess.com. Bethany Carson's photo album of the event is a must see! Thanks to all of the people who put in the work to make this event such a success including TD/Organizers Bill Broich, Eric Vigil, Bill Feldman, Jim Hodina, Doug Campbell, Bethany Carson, and Jess Fiedorowicz. Jess (again), Gail Takahashi, and the Dubuque Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for the amazing event brochure. Of course, thanks to the Dubuque Regional Sports Commission for their financial assistance that was invested back into site rental and trophies. The Grand River Center for their hospitality. The Grand River Center and the Dubuque Holiday Inn for guest accommodations. Most importantly, a world of thanks to our friends in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois including John Thomson, Jiten Patel, Alex Betaneli, Mike Nietman, and Glenn Panner who helped promote this wonderful event. Mark your calendar for April 28-30, 2017 when we will be back.

One hundred and sixty five (165) players competed for one hundred (100) individual trophies and 54 (18 x 3) team plaques in the 2016 Ice Harbor Scholastic Chess Open.

So which state "won" the Ice Harbor trophy standings? Well, it depends on how you count them. All states were pretty close in the number of trophies as a percentage of each state's total participants. Excluding states with just one player, Illinois had the highest percentage of trophy winners with 56% and Wisconsin had the "least" with 51%. Overall, Iowa players won the most trophies with 31 in all. But Wisconsin dominated the first place standings, winning 4 of the 7 sections. Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota each had one first place finish.





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The chess workshop will be held at the Hotel at Kirkwood located at 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Registration is \$125 for the two-day training. An evening, 7 round, Game/10 d2 Quick Chess Tournament will be held Saturday at 7 pm, free to chess workshop participants. You may register by email to James Hodina at james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. Checks may be made to "Chess in Iowa", c/o James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Phone 319-432-1459 or email james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. Electronic invoice and payment with PayPal available

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